

Text Amendment Application No. 524
Boston City Council
Articles 2, 8 and 89
Honey Bees

TEXT AMENDMENT NO. 473

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF BOSTON

IN ZONING COMMISSION

The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston, acting under Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, after due report, notice and hearing, does hereby amend the text of the Boston Zoning Code, as established under Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, as follows:

1. In **Article 2 (Definitions)**, delete the existing definition of "Accessory Keeping of Animals," and insert the following definition:

Accessory Keeping of Animals. Subject to the provisions of Article 10, the keeping of horses, cows, goats, poultry, pigeons, rabbits, or similar animals other than pigs.

2. In **Article 8, Regulation of Uses:**

- i. In **Section 8-7, Table A, Use Item No. 76**, delete the word "bees" and phrase "or more than three colonies of bees are kept on the lot at one time."

3. In **Article 89, Urban Agriculture:**

- a. In **Section 89-2 Definitions**, delete the following:
 - i. **Definition 3** "Beekeeper;" **Definition 6** "Colony;" **Definition 19** "Hive;" **Definition 20** "Honey Bee."
 - ii. In **Definition 30**, delete the phrase "or Bees."
 - iii. ReNUMBER the remaining definitions accordingly.
- b. Delete Section 89-10 in its entirety.
- c. ReNUMBER the remaining Sections accordingly.

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Mayor, City of Boston

Date: _____

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The foregoing amendment was presented to the Mayor on May 14, 2024, and was signed by her on May 14, 2024, whereupon it became effective on May 14, 2024, in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended.

Attest:



Executive Secretary
Boston Zoning Commission