

Downtown Parking System DLI Recommendations

Challenges – City's need to raise revenue

Long term parkers monopolizing Mass Street spaces

DLI Objectives –

1. Ensure that the designated foot patrols are spending the maximum amount of time on patrol
2. Maintain the current plantings schedule and staff
3. Increase attention to litter control in alleys and on sidewalks, specifically with regard to cigarette waste

Recommendations:

- A. Keep free 2 hour lots the same.
- B. Keep price of outbound lots the same to encourage long term parker's to leave Mass Street spaces for shoppers
- C. Create four 20 minute meters in each block of Massachusetts Street with a higher fine of \$5 to facilitate pick up and drop off convenience.
Suggested placement – one on each side of the street at mid-block and one on each side of the street at the north end of each block.
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 - 1) Limit time to 1 ½ hours on Mass Street meters
 - 2) Raise fee to \$.25 per ½ hour
 - 3) Charge a \$3.00 fine throughout parking system
 - 4) Run parking system from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- E. Charge for Sunday parking from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.