



# City of Malden

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<b>File Name:</b>		<b>Final Action:</b> 03/10/2020

**Title:** Ordinance: Be it hereby ordained that Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 2020 be amended by adding provisions for Shared Neighborhood Autos for Passengers (SNAPs).

### Internal Notes:

### Code Sections:

**Agenda Date:** 12/17/2019

### Indexes:

**Agenda Number:**

**Sponsors:** Stephen Winslow and Ryan O'Malley

**Enactment Date:** 03/10/2020

### Attachments:

**Enactment Number:** ORD 13-147

### Contact:

**Hearing Date:**

### Drafter:

**Effective Date:**

### Related Files:

## History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	12/17/2019	referred	Rules & Ordinance Committee			Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Councillor Winslow that the Ordinance be referred to the Rules & Ordinance Committee. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.						
1	Rules & Ordinance Committee	01/21/2020	tabled				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor Camell that the Order be tabled. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.						
	<b>Notes:</b> <i>Srikant Haravamuthan from Bonzer an auto sharing company looking to come into the city with their vehicles was at the meeting to explain the concept and answer questions from the council. Councillor</i>						

Winslow stated that language should be added in section 6.15 that would address the car sharing concept. Councillor Winslow said that adding language in the ordinance would be the first step in the process and the application would still need to be discussed by the License Committee and Traffic Commission. Councillor Camell requested that Ron Hogan come before the committee. Michelle Romero who was in the audience suggested that Eric Rubin also weigh in because Michelle and Mr. Rubin have been working on a city wide plan for electric cars. The Committee will reach out to both Mr. Hogan and Rubin for their input.

1 Rules & Ordinance Committee 02/04/2020 tabled Pass

**Action Text:** A motion was made by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Winslow, that the Order be tabled. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**Notes:** Councillor Winslow talked about Bonzer and the pilot program for them to come into the city. Councillor Winslow drafted wording for an ordinance to be discussed and his goal is to get the Ordinance in place and then it would go to the Traffic Commission and License Committee to process any applications applying. Councillor Winslow stressed that the licensing part of these businesses is very important for the city. Councillor Winslow stated that there would be designated spots for the charging stations where the vehicles would be kept. The cars are short distance vehicles. Councillor O'Malley preferred the areas for the vehicles to be in public and private lots. Mr. Hogan informed the committee there are currently 20 plus cars on Malden's streets that are not licensed in the city that are pick up and go vehicles. Mr. Hogan suggested that the Ordinance cover all vehicles that are used in this fashion not just electric cars. Councillor Winslow suggested this is a way to provide something different in the city and it will bring electric vehicles to Malden. Mr. Rubin told the committee he has been working with National Grid about getting electric stations throughout the city. There are a potential for 15 stations at no cost to the city. It is a big cost for electric stations. Discussion turned to license fees with Councillor Spadafora suggesting fees be higher for combustible vehicles. Councillor Winslow thought starting with 30 cars licensed would be a good start. Mr. Hogan stated any towing of vehicles must be done by the police department. Mr. Hogan stated Bonzer is not looking for designated areas for dropoffs. Councillor Winslow said that everything would go through the ward Councillor and if the councillor did not want the program in their ward it would not go there. Councillor Winslow stated the licensing model that is being discussed is better for the city than the procurement model (lime bikes). Councillor Winslow will take the ideas that were discussed and rework the proposed ordinance.

1 Rules & Ordinance Committee 02/18/2020 recommended for referral Pass

**Action Text:** A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor O'Malley, that the Order be recommended for referral. The motion carried by a unanimous vote. Councillor Winslow incorporated changes from the original draft for Shared Neighborhood Autos For Passengers (SNAPs) requirements that was discussed at a previous ordinance meeting. Councillor Winslow is looking to address all shared vehicles on Malden streets. Discussion centered on fees. Ordinance recommending favorably is the first step with the Licensing Committee and Traffic Commission needing to review.

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1 City Council 02/25/2020 enrolled Pass

**Action Text:** A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor DeMaria, that the Ordinance be enrolled. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Notes:** License and Traffic will need to address the Ordinance if passed. Councillor Winslow addressed the reasons for the Ordinance and the concept of SNAP's. Councillor Winslow answered several questions by Councillors. The Ordinance is also addressing shared ride vehicles that are currently operating in the city but are not regulated.

Yea: 7 Anderson, Camell, Crowe, DeMaria, Linehan, O'Malley and Winslow

Nay: 1 Condon

1 City Council 03/10/2020 ordained Pass

**Action Text:** A motion was made by Councillor Winslow, seconded by Councillor O'Malley, that the Ordinance be ordained. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Notes:** *Councillor Murphy had some questions about the License Committee making some amendments to the Ordinance that Attorney Rossetti had recommended.*

Yea: 9 Condon, Crowe, DeMaria, Linehan, Murphy, O'Malley, Sica, Spadafora  
and Winslow

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**Text of Legislative File 466-19**

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