

# City of Framingham



The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2022-076-001  
REQUEST OF ORDINANCE AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEE

UPON THE REQUEST OF ORDINANCE AND RULES SUBCOMMITTEE, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM,  
THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

That City Council votes to approve the policy update for the regulation of Taxicabs/Livery  
Vehicles and the Operation Thereof in the City of Framingham as presented and attached.

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Stefanini  
NAYS: Steiner, Stewart-Morales  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing  
PASSED IN COUNCIL: JULY 19, 2022

A True Record, Attest:

7/20/2022  
Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson  
Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk  
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk



# Framingham Council

## Policy for the Regulation of Taxicabs/Livery Vehicles and the Operation Thereof In The City Of Framingham

**Issue date: December 7, 2000**

**Type of policy: New ( ) Amendment ( x )**

**Effective date: January 16, 2001**

**Amended date: November 1, 2004**

**Amended date: May 13, 2008**

**Amended date: April 14, 2009**

**Amended date: October 1, 2010**

**Amended sate: July 12, 2022**

**Level: Department ( ) Division ( ) City Wide ( x )**

### Policy Statement

It is hereby ordered that the rules and regulations of taxicabs and livery vehicles, adopted by the Framingham Council, are hereby declared adopted in place thereof.

### References

M.G.L., Chapter 90  
M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 22

### Special Terms

**Examiner:**

The Chief of Police of the City of Framingham or any person or persons so authorized by the Chief of Police.

**Licensing Coordinator:**

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The individual responsibility for administratively handling the paperwork, complaints, permit licenses, etc. for the Board of License Commissioners, Licensing Coordinator, Examiner, or any of their designees. The Examiner may from time to time assign administrative functions to the Licensing Coordinator.

**Livery Vehicle:**

A vehicle for hire for livery purposes without a taxi meter, which does not operate on a fixed route and which is hired by means of a telephone request or contract arranged in advance of the time designated for pickup. The definition of a limousine is within this class of vehicle. The definition of limousine shall not include vehicles engaged exclusively to provide service to or from funeral homes.

**Number Plate:**

The sign or marker furnished by the Registry of Motor Vehicles on which is displayed the license number or marks assigned to a vehicle for hire.

**Operator:**

Any person who operates a vehicle for hire.

**Operators License:**

License issued by the Examiner to authorize the holder thereof to operate a vehicle for hire.

**Officer:**

Any officer authorized to make arrests or serve criminal process, provided that person is in uniform or displays his badge and identification card of office.

**Seat:**

That space in a vehicle for hire ordinarily occupied by one person.

**Taxicab:**

A vehicle for hire used for transporting persons or goods for hire, marked with the company name, assigned number, equipped with a taximeter, and which does not operate on a fixed route and which is hired by means of a taxi stand or telephone request. The definition of taxicab shall not include public automobile.

**Taximeter:**

A device by which a charge for hire is mechanically or electronically, or both, calculated either for distance traveled or for waiting time or both, and upon which such charges shall be clearly indicated by means of a figure displayed.

**Vehicle for Hire:**

Any vehicle used of to be used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place.

**Vehicle for Hire Permit:**

Permit issued by Board of License Commissioners authorizing the operation of vehicle for hire business.