

BILL NO. 15

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An Act Respecting the Regulation of Plants of the Genus Ribes in the Town of Bridgewater

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 This Act may be cited as the *Bridgewater Ribes Regulation Act*.

2 In this Act, "Town" means the Town of Bridgewater.

3 (1) The Council of the Town may, in addition to any by-law that it may make pursuant to any other enactment, make a by-law prohibiting or regulating the purchasing, selling, growing, cultivating, possessing or owning of plants of the genus *Ribes* including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, wild and domestic currant and gooseberry plants.

(2) A by-law made pursuant to subsection (1) may

(a) distinguish between one type of plant and another;

(b) authorize the granting of exemptions in such cases as the by-law may provide;

(c) provide for contravention of the by-law a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars;

(d) authorize the Tree Committee of the Town to do any one or more of the following things:

(i) enter upon any lands within the Town for the purpose of inspecting the plants thereon to determine whether any plants prohibited or regulated by the by-law are present,

(ii) order the owner of lands in or upon which plants prohibited or regulated by the by-law are situate to remove the plants within thirty days of service upon the owner of a copy of the order,

(iii) enter upon lands without warrant or other legal process where the owner of the lands fails to comply with the requirements of an order within thirty days after service of a copy of the order upon the owner, and carry out the work specified in the order and make the cost of the work done, together with interest thereon, a lien on the lands upon which, or for the benefit of which, the work was done.

(3) A by-law made pursuant to subsection (1) does not require the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

(4) Subsections 103(2), (3), (4) and (5) and Section 104 of the *Towns Act* apply *mutatis mutandis* to a by-law made pursuant to this Section.

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