

**By Law regarding
Charges for Tree Removal
Special Town Meeting – Article 10
March 27, 1989**

VOTED that the Town adopt the following as a by-law for Town, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21, regarding charges for tree removal for private convenience from Town property.

“The Town will assess to, and collect from, any person or persons, such fee or fees, as shall be from time to time determined by the Tree Warden, with approval by the Board of Selectmen, who request(s) that shade trees be removed by Town forces from public property, provided however, that such shade trees not be of the type requiring removal pursuant to applicable provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 87, and further, such removal may only occur after compliance with public hearing requirement of the Town of Somerset Policy Regarding Public Shade Trees heretofore duly adopted by the Somerset Board of Selectmen on June 1, 1988. All assessed fees shall be collected by the Tree Warden, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21 (13).”

A True Copy, Attest:

Dolores Berge, Town Clerk