

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **State Law makes theft or mutilation of Library materials or property a crime.**

(M.G.L. Chapter 61, Acts of 1990; Chapter 266, Sections 99 and 100)

### **Any person who willfully:**

1. Conceals and/or removes any materials or property from the premises without authority; or
2. Fails to return any library materials or property which have been lent to said person by the library facility, within (30) days after demand has been made for their return; or
3. Uses false identification or a fictitious name; misuses another person's library card; uses a revoked, expired, or canceled card; or uses a falsely made library card to borrow library materials or property; or
4. Alters or destroys library ownership, electronic, or card catalog records; or
5. Mutilates, destroys, or otherwise damages, in whole or in part, any library materials or property;

**May be punished upon conviction by imprisonment and/or a fine of up to \$25,000 and required to make full restitution.**