PUBLIC NOTICE

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State Law makes theft of mutilation of library materials or property a crime

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

Any person who willfully:

- 1. Conceals and or removes any library materials or property from the premises without authority; or
- 2. Fails to return any library materials or property which has been lent to said person by the library facility, within thirty (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 library card or uses a falsely made library card to borrow library materials or property; or
- 3. Alters or destroys library ownership, electronic or catalog records; or
- 4. Mutilates, destroys or otherwise damages, in whole or in part, any library materials or property;

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