

SECTION I

Purposes

The purposes of this Zoning Bylaw are to promote the health, safety, convenience, moral and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanson; to protect and conserve the value of property within the Town; to preserve and increase the beauty and amenities of the Town; to conserve, insofar as possible, natural conditions and historic sites; and to secure safety from fire, congestion or confusion, by encouraging the most appropriate uses of land within the Town, in accord with provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Home Rule Amendment, Article 89 of the Massachusetts Constitution.

In no way is this intended to prohibit, regulate, or restrict the use of land or structures for religious purposes or for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a non-profit education