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North End resident parking permits up 21 percent since 2008

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By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

The number of parking permits assigned to North End residents rose by 21 percent over the past two years, the city says.

Under the resident parking program, residents apply for a permit that allows them to park in designated areas on their neighborhood's streets without getting ticketed. The program is free, but requires annual renewal and in some areas a few circles around the block to nab an empty spot.

Increases in permit figures reflect the city's effort to expand the permit parking program in several communities, said city transportation spokeswoman Tracey Ganiatsos.

"When the program is expanded to additional streets in a neighborhood, more residents will apply for permits to be able to park in close proximity to their homes," she explained last month.

The South End, North End, South Boston, Dorchester, East Boston, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Chinatown, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain and Charlestown all have more active resident permits now than four years ago.

"In the past few years, at the request of neighborhood residents, [the city] expanded the program in several neighborhoods," says Ganiatsos. "When the program is expanded to additional streets in a neighborhood, more residents will apply for permits to be able to park in close proximity to their homes."

In April 2006, there were 3,579 active permits in the North End, which dipped to 3,438 by January 2008 before climbing to 4,163 as of late September.

Resident parking spaces are most common in the downtown neighborhoods as well as near transit stations in all neighborhoods "to act as a deterrent to all day parking by commuters," Ganiatsos said.

The program expanded to include residential streets near local business districts "to encourage turnover at on-street spaces and discourage all day employee parking," she said.

"BTD does not have one RPP model, rather, we attempt to meet the individual needs of each neighborhood and balance the competing demands for curb-

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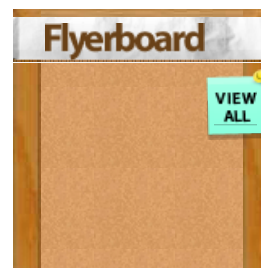
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space in all city neighborhoods,” Ganiatsos said.

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PARKING PERMITS BY NEIGHBORHOOD

Sort the data by clicking the headings in the table below.

| Neighborhood | April 21, 2006 | Jan. 10, 2008 | Sept. 24, 2010 | 2006 - 2010 change |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Allston-Brighton | 13,460 | 12,722 | 12,502 | -958 |
| Back Bay | 6,265 | 7,106 | 5,545 | -720 |
| Bay Village | 510 | 548 | 467 | -43 |
| Beacon Hill | 3,583 | 2,749 | 3,276 | -307 |
| Charlestown | 7,267 | 7,341 | 8,587 | 1,320 |
| Chinatown | 701 | 691 | 784 | 83 |
| Dorchester | 996 | 1,854 | 2,374 | 1,378 |
| East Boston | 7,179 | 6,964 | 8,727 | 1,548 |
| Hyde Park | 22 | 35 | 61 | 39 |
| Jamaica Plain | 2,673 | 2,354 | 2,947 | 274 |
| Fenway-Kenmore | 3,921 | 5,056 | 2,809 | -1,112 |
| Leather District | 145 | 178 | 220 | 75 |
| Mission Hill | 1,904 | 1,540 | 1,871 | -33 |
| North End | 3,579 | 3,438 | 4,163 | 584 |
| Roslindale | 340 | 425 | 313 | -27 |
| Roxbury | 493 | 437 | 536 | 43 |
| South Boston | 12,942 | 13,301 | 16,193 | 3,251 |
| South End | 9,560 | 9,785 | 11,925 | 2,365 |
| West End | n/a | n/a | 138 | 138 |
| West Roxbury | 510 | 462 | 578 | 68 |
| Total | 76,050 | 76,986 | 84,016 | 7,828 |

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