

TOWN OF WESTPORT DEPARTMENT OF POLICE



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KEITH A. PELLETIER - Chief of Police

Bylaws – Town of Westport Article LXI Section 6101. Door to Door Solicitors

No person unless otherwise authorized shall go from place to place within the Town selling or bartering or carrying for sale or barter or exposing therefore or taking orders therefore any goods, wares, or merchandise, nor shall any person go from place to place within the Town begging or soliciting alms or contributions for any person, cause or organization, either on foot or from any animal or vehicle without having first recorded his name and address with the Chief of Police and furnished such other information as may be requested of him.

The Chief of Police shall thereupon if satisfied with the honesty of the applicant, issue a permit for a period not exceeding twelve months, which must be shown on request, and shall state that said person has duly registered and is entitled to go from place to place within the Town for the purpose specified.

The Chief of Police may, however, authorize the director of any religious organization within the Town to solicit such contributions, etc, without having each solicitor under his direction registered.