

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: If they want to, then they will go out with their little measuring stick and measure and at their discrimination say that they...well, they don't have the discrimination, I guess, if it's 12 1/2 inches, they have a little flexibility in there if they so desire, but they first have to give a personal notice by certified mail or a notice by certified mail or personal service and then within five days of receipt of that letter the person has the ability to request a hearing. And then at the hearing, they can sit down and work out any problems they might have. If you trust your city officials to be reasonable people, I think this can work very well. And if they refuse to do it, then the city will go out and take action and it will be charged on their taxes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and then that's the part I wanted you to follow through with me just a little bit if you would. They refuse to pay because their measuring stick when they measured it had it 11 3/8 but it grew over the time period. They had a lot of rain, it's 12 1/4 inches now so they have the hearing and they decide they're not going to pay. Now what happens?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: The city goes out and takes...mows their lot or removes the litter and charges the cost of that to their taxes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: All right, and so it will be charged to the taxes...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...at that point. If the person refuses to pay that portion of it, now what happens?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Whatever would happen when you...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just on tax evasion or whatever...

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. Okay. Senator Morrissey, do you really think that, at this point, the cities are saying