

February 8, 1968

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SPECIAL SPEED REGULATION NUMBER 401

Highway Location: PROVINCETOWN TO MATTAPOISETT (ROUTE 6)

Authority in Control: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Name of Highway:	PROVINCETOWN	STATE HIGHWAY	ROUTE 6
	TRURO	"	"
	WELLFLEET	"	"
	EASTHAM	"	"
	ORLEANS	"	"
	BREWSTER	"	"
	HARWICH	"	"
	DENNIS	"	"
	YARMOUTH	"	"
	BARNSTABLE	"	"
	SANDWICH	"	"
	BOURNE	"	"
	WAREHAM	"	"
	MARION	"	"
	MATTAPOISETT	"	"

In accordance with the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the following Special Speed Regulation is hereby promulgated:

Special Speed Regulations numbered 33, 53, 53A, 92, 97, 137, 138, 165, 197 and 32B dated April 1, 1952, July 23, 1952, June 22, 1954, June 22, 1954, July 20, 1954, May 21, 1957, May 21, 1957, September 2, 1958, June 21, 1960 and July 26, 1960 respectively are hereby amended by striking out the Regulations in their entireties and inserting in place thereof the following revisions and addenda.

The following designated speed limits are established at which motor vehicles may be operated in the areas described.

WESTBOUND

Beginning in Provincetown at the beginning of State highway, thence westerly

1.16 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.20	"	"	45	"	"
2.20	"	"	55	"	" to the Truro line.

**Thence westerly in Truro**

4.43 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.29	"	"	45	"	"
5.19	"	"	55	"	"

to the Wellfleet line.

**Thence Westerly in Wellfleet**

1.17 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
1.22	"	"	50	"	"
2.86	"	"	55	"	"
0.24	"	"	50	"	"
1.77	"	"	55	"	"

to the Eastham line.

**Thence Westerly in Eastham**

0.51 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.74	"	"	50	"	"
1.66	"	"	55	"	"
0.91	"	"	45	"	"
1.91	"	"	50	"	"
0.14	"	"	40	"	"
0.24	"	"	25	"	"

to the Orleans line.

**Thence Westerly in Orleans**

0.13 miles	at	25 miles per hour			
3.30	"	"	55	"	"

to the Brewster line.

**Thence Westerly in Brewster**

2.92 miles at 55 miles per hour to the Harwich line.

**Thence Westerly in Harwich**

5.63 miles at 55 miles per hour to the Dennis line.

**Thence Westerly in Dennis**

2.01 miles at 55 miles per hour to the Yarmouth line.

**Thence westerly in Yarmouth**

4.14 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.66	"	"	60	"	"

to the Barnstable line.

**Thence westerly in Barnstable**

4.45 miles	at	60 miles per hour			
0.17	"	"	50	"	"
3.86	"	"	60	"	"

to the Sandwich line.

Thence westerly in Sandwich

7.28 miles at 60 miles per hour to the Bourne line.

Thence westerly in Bourne

1.05	miles	at	60	miles	per	hour	
0.32	"	"	40	"	"	"	
0.09	"	"	20	"	"	"	
0.19	"	"	40	"	"	"	
0.22	"	"	45	"	"	"	
0.14	"	"	30	"	"	"	
0.62	"	"	40	"	"	"	
0.47	"	"	45	"	"	"	
2.25	"	"	50	"	"	"	
0.38	"	"	45	"	"	"	
0.24	"	"	25	"	"	"	ending at the end

of State highway, South of Bourne Bridge.

Beginning again at the beginning of State Highway, North of the Bourne Bridge, thence westerly in Bourne

0.23	miles	at	40	miles	per	hour	
0.19	"	"	30	"	"	"	
0.99	"	"	45	"	"	"	
0.19	"	"	20	"	"	"	
0.08	"	"	40	"	"	"	to the Wareham line.

Thence westerly in Wareham

0.36	miles	at	40	miles	per	hour	
2.74	"	"	45	"	"	"	
0.23	"	"	35	"	"	"	
1.18	"	"	45	"	"	"	
0.52	"	"	40	"	"	"	ending at the end

of State highway, east of town.

Beginning again at the beginning of State highway, west of town, Thence westerly in Wareham

0.29	miles	at	35	miles	per	hour	
0.78	"	"	45	"	"	"	
1.11	"	"	50	"	"	"	to the Marion line.

Thence westerly in Marion

0.52	miles	at	50	miles	per	hour	
0.24	"	"	45	"	"	"	
1.11	"	"	50	"	"	"	
0.41	"	"	40	"	"	"	

0.81 miles at 50 miles per hour  
 0.29 " " 35 " " "  
 1.40 " " 50 " " " to the Mattapoisett  
 line.

Thence westerly in Mattapoisett

0.14 miles at 50 miles per hour  
 0.19 " " 45 " " "  
 2.10 " " 50 " " "  
 0.64 " " 40 " " "  
 1.48 " " 45 " " " ending at the  
 Fairhaven line, the total distance being 85.58 miles.

### EASTBOUND

Beginning in Mattapoisett at the Fairhaven town line,  
 Thence easterly in Mattapoisett

1.50 miles at 45 miles per hour  
 0.62 " " 40 " " "  
 2.07 " " 50 " " "  
 0.23 " " 45 " " "  
 0.14 " " 50 " " " to the Marion line.

Thence easterly in Marion

1.40 miles at 50 miles per hour  
 0.29 " " 35 " " "  
 0.85 " " 50 " " "  
 0.36 " " 40 " " "  
 1.11 " " 50 " " "  
 0.21 " " 45 " " "  
 0.56 " " 50 " " " to the Wareham line.

Thence easterly in Wareham

1.11 miles at 50 miles per hour  
 0.82 " " 45 " " "  
 0.25 " " 35 " " " to the end of State  
 highway, west of town.

Beginning again 100 feet east of the beginning of State highway,  
 east of town, Thence easterly in Wareham

0.50 miles at 40 miles per hour  
 1.18 " " 45 " " "  
 0.13 " " 20 " " "  
 2.82 " " 45 " " "  
 0.40 " " 40 " " " to the Bourne line.



**Thence easterly in Bourne**

	0.11 miles	at	40 miles	per	hour	
	0.14	"	"	20	"	"
	1.00	"	"	45	"	"
	0.15	"	"	20	"	"
	0.51	"	"	45	"	"
	2.80	"	"	50	"	"
	0.22	"	"	40	"	"
	0.14	"	"	25	"	"
	0.08	"	"	40	"	"

ending at the end  
of State highway, north of Sagamore Bridge.

Beginning again at the beginning of State highway, south of  
Sagamore Bridge, Thence easterly in Bourne

	0.58 miles	at	45 miles	per	hour	
	0.96	"	"	60	"	"

to the Sandwich line.

**Thence easterly in Sandwich**

7.28 miles at 60 miles per hour to the Barnstable  
line.

**Thence easterly in Barnstable**

	3.81 miles	at	60 miles	per	hour	
	0.25	"	"	50	"	"
	4.41	"	"	60	"	"

to the Yarmouth line.

**Thence easterly in Yarmouth**

	0.88 miles	at	45 miles	per	hour	
	3.92	"	"	55	"	"

to the Dennis line.

**Thence easterly in Dennis**

2.01 miles at 55 miles per hour to the Harwich line.

**Thence easterly in Harwich**

5.63 miles at 55 miles per hour to the Brewster line.

**Thence easterly in Brewster**

2.92 miles at 55 miles per hour to the Orleans line.

**Thence easterly in Orleans**

	3.13 miles	at	55 miles	per	hour	
	0.17	"	"	40	"	"
	0.13	"	"	25	"	"

to the Eastham line.

**Thence easterly in Eastham**

0.16 miles	at	25 miles per hour			
2.12	"	"	50	"	"
0.92	"	"	45	"	"
1.66	"	"	55	"	"
0.74	"	"	50	"	"
0.51	"	"	55	"	" to the Wellfleet line.

**Thence easterly in Wellfleet**

1.77 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.24	"	"	50	"	"
2.88	"	"	55	"	"
1.21	"	"	50	"	"
1.15	"	"	55	"	" to the Truro line.

**Thence easterly in Truro**

5.19 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.29	"	"	45	"	"
4.43	"	"	55	"	" To the Provincetown line.

**Thence easterly in Provincetown**

2.20 miles	at	55 miles per hour			
0.20	"	"	45	"	"
1.16	"	"	55	"	" ending at the end of State highway, the total distance being 84.61 miles.

**Miscellaneous State Highway - Sandwich Road - Eastbound**

Beginning 300 feet east of Rotary, south side of Bourne Bridge, thence easterly on Sandwich Road.

0.46 miles	at	45 miles per hour			
2.24	"	"	50	"	"
0.31	"	"	45	"	" ending at Station 287+68, junction of Route 6A, the total distance being 3.01 miles.

**Miscellaneous State Highway - Sandwich Road - Westbound**

Beginning on Sandwich Road at junction of Route 6A, at Station 342+70, thence westerly

0.26 miles	at	40 miles per hour	ending at Cemetary Road, Station 329+22, the total distance being 0.25 miles.
------------	----	-------------------	---



Standard signs must be erected at the beginning of each zone.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT

DATE: February 8, 1968

BY: Edward J. Ribbs kk  
**EDWARD J. RIBBS**  
Commissioner

Richard E. McLaughlin  
**Registrar of Motor Vehicles**

for Highway Engineering

Date

1-17

Read by

E. B.

Approved by