

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT  
SPECIAL SPEED REGULATION # 7884

Highway Location: NEW BEDFORD

Authority In Control: COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Name of Highway (s): NEW BEDFORD - STATE HIGHWAY  
ROUTE 18/ROUTE 140 CONNECTOR

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

That the following speed limits are established at which motor vehicles may be operated in the areas described:

**NEW BEDFORD – NORTHBOUND CONNECTOR - NORTHBOUND**

Beginning at the Beginning of State Highway at Station 98+63

Thence northerly

0.11 miles at 35 miles per hour

0.81 miles at 50 miles per hour ending at the junction of Route 140 northbound: the total distance being 0.92 miles.

**NEW BEDFORD – SOUTHBOUND CONNECTOR - SOUTHBOUND**

Beginning at the Station 18+00, thence southerly

0.71 miles at 50 miles per hour

0.11 miles at 35 miles per ending at the end of State Highway at Station 98+63; the total distance being 0.82 miles.

Operation of a motor vehicle at a rate of speed in excess of these limits shall be prima facie evidence that such speed is greater than is reasonable and proper.

The provisions of this regulation shall not, however, abrogate in any sense Chapter 90, Section 14, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

The Highway Department and the Registry of Motor Vehicles, acting jointly, do hereby certify that this regulation is consistent with the public interest.

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

DATE: AUG 20 2007

FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

BY: Neil E. Bowdman  
State Traffic Engineer

FOR THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

BY:

Colleen Kepp  
Registrar  
8/16/07