



# TOWN OF HARWICH

Office of Selectmen • Assessors • Board of Health

Juliana Peterson    Donn B. Griffin    J. Norman Gledhill, Jr.

HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS 02645

June 4, 1984

Albert Raneo  
Surveyor of Highways  
Sisson Road  
Harwich, MA 02645

Dear Albert:

Will you please erect advisory speed warning signs - 35 miles per hour - on Church Street, East Harwich. This is being done at the suggestion of Frank Thompson of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Harwich Police Department.

We would appreciate your acting on this at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

*Juliana Peterson*  
*Donn B. Griffin*  
*J. Norman Gledhill, Jr.*  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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cc: Lt. Fennell, Harwich Police Department  
Nelson Washburn



JOHN S. RANEO  
CHIEF OF POLICE

**HARWICH**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS



March 23, 1984

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Harwich  
Main Street  
Harwich, MA 02645

RE: SPEED SURVEY'S

1. Church Street, East Harwich
2. Main Street, North Harwich

Dear Board Members:

As a result of a request from your office, some time ago, we have finally completed speed survey's at the above listed locations. I offer the following recommendations for your consideration and possible application for speed limit permits with the Department of Public Works.

1. CHURCH STREET Located in East Harwich and running between Route 39 and Queen Anne Road.
  - a) That portion of Church Street between Route 39 and Cemetery Road, both Northerly and Southerly directions, 30 MPH
  - b) That portion of Church Street between Cemetery Road and Queen Anne Road, both Northerly and Southerly directions, 25 MPH
2. MAIN STREET Located in North Harwich, the portion running between Queen Anne Road and Depot Street, both Easterly and Westerly directions, 25MPH

Should you agree with the recommendations and decide to make application with the DPW, please forward a copy of the application to us.

Sincerely,

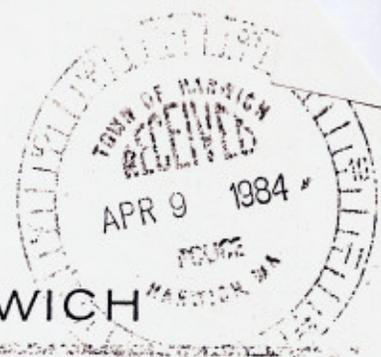
Norman A. Fennell  
Lieutenant

cc: Mr. Nelson Washburn



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April 4, 1984

Robert T. Tierney  
Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Public Works  
100 Nashua Street  
Boston, Mass. 02114

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 18, of the General Laws (Terr. Ed.) as amended, the following Special Speed Regulations were adopted, subject to your approval, by the Board of Selectmen at a Public Meeting of the Board held on April 3, 1984:

CHURCH STREET Located in East Harwich and running between Route 39 and Queen Anne Road.

- a) That portion of Church Street between Route 39 and Cemetery Road, both Northerly and Southerly directions, 30MPH.
- b) That portion of Church Street between Cemetery Road and Queen Anne Road, both Northerly and Southerly directions, 25MPH.

MAIN STREET Located in North Harwich, the portion running between Queen Anne Road and Depot Street, both Easterly and Westerly directions, 25MPH.

Your prompt assistance and approval on this matter.  
Sincerely,

*Donn B. Griffin*  
*Juliana Peterson*

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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cc: John S. Raneo, Chief, Harwich Police Department ✓

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November 7, 1984

Robert T. Tierney  
Commissioner  
Massachusetts Department of Public Works  
100 Nashua Street  
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

We are again sending a copy of a letter we sent to you on April 4, 1984. We have had no response from the Department of Public Works yet.

The problem still exists and we still have no solution.

Your prompt attention to this matter would still be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Juliana Peterson*

*Donn B. Griffin*

*J. Norman Gledhill, Jr.*  
Board of Selectmen

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cc: John S. Raneo, Chief, Harwich Police Department ✓  
DPW, 1000 County St., Taunton, MA

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JOHN S. RANEO  
CHIEF OF POLICE

# HARWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT

HARWICH, MASSACHUSETTS



December 17, 1984

Mr. John T. Rossello  
129 Old Kings Highway  
Wilton, CT 06897

Dear Mr. Rossello:

I make reference to your letter of December 10, 1984 addressed to the Collector of Taxes. I thank you for your kind words for the Town Administration. It is nice to hear a compliment. Too often we think it but seldom put it in writing.

Regarding your desire to see speed limit signs posted on Church Street, I would like to offer the following. As a result of a request made by Mr. Nelson Washburn, 239 Church Street, the police department conducted a speed survey on Church Street during the later part of 1983 and early 1984. Under date of March 23, 1984, see letter attached, we requested the Board of Selectmen to act on our recommendation for a speed limit permit. On April 3, 1984, at a public meeting, the Board of Selectmen adopted our recommendation and under date of April 4, 1984 requested approval and the issuance of a speed limit permit through Mass Dept. of Public Works, Copy attached. Some time passed with no response from DPW so the Board resubmitted the request under date of November 7, 1984. Copy attached. As of this date, we are still waiting for DPW to act on the Towns request.

We share your concern of a serious accident and hope that approval of our request will be forth coming. With the street legally posted, the public will be aware of the legal speed limit and enforcement will be more practical.

Once again I would like to thank you for your kind words and taking the time to submit your concern over a potential problem. Should you have any suggestions in the future, that would come under the jurisdiction of the police department, I would encourage you to contact us.

Sincerely,

Norman A. Fennell  
Lieutenant

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