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Dear Sir:

Massachusetts Highway Department Commissioner James J. Kerasiotes recently was presented with a petition and a letter by Representative Robert D. Hawke which questioned the appropriateness and sensitivity of the following warning sign:



The Department discontinued the installation of this sign approximately Ten years ago and initiated the use of the following warning sign:

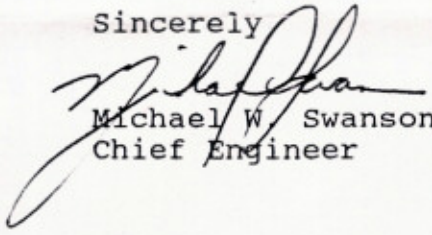


The Department of Public Works
is now
The Massachusetts Highway Department

There may be a small number of the outdated and inappropriate "SLOW CHILDREN" signs on various municipal roads and State Highways. We are in the process of replacing all of these signs on State Highway with warning signs bearing the legend " CHILDREN ". We respectfully request that you take the same action on your municipal roads.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely



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