

June 1, 2004

Mr. Philip Garrow
143 Fearing Street
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Re: Public Records Request
Route 63-Loverett

Dear Mr. Garrow:

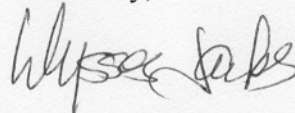
I have received your supplemental letter to me regarding the documents that were sent to you in accordance with your request. I have forwarded a copy of your letter to the Traffic Division for further review and comment.

In connection with your question regarding the decision to reduce the speed limit on a particular section of the subject roadway in October of 1973, the Traffic Division has informed me that they have conducted an additional search and failed to uncover any documents to supplement those already sent to you that would assist them in responding to this question. Moreover, after canvassing the members of the Traffic Division it was determined that there are no members currently employed with the Traffic Division that would have a measure of institutional knowledge about this particular matter that occurred in October 1973.

In regards to your question pertaining to sign standards/regulations, please be advised that the Massachusetts Highway Department erects all signs in accordance with standards set forth in *the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*, which document can be found on the internet at www.fhwa.dot.

I trust that the contents of this letter will provide you with some additional measure of assistance in reviewing and utilizing the information provided you under cover of my previous letter.

Sincerely,



Ulysses Jacks
Deputy Chief Counsel

cc: Traffic Engineer

Refer to No. 04-0177