



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Executive Office of Transportation and Construction

Department of Public Works

Office of the Commissioner

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MAINTENANCE

November 20, 1981

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For several years it has been the policy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works to apply pavement markings to non-state highway numbered routes after the annual state highway pavement markings were completed.

This service varied from year to year as manpower and resources allowed but overall most of the non-state highway routes were striped.

To the extent that this safety line painting has been done in your municipality in past years the Department will no longer be able to continue this highway safety operation, except in the case of gaps in the state Highway System of 3 miles or less in rural areas. As in the past, no non-state highway painting will be done in congested areas.

One of the reasons that the Department will not be able to continue this work is that in some areas certain state highway pavement markings have been neglected while carrying out the striping service for the municipalities; this work now must be completed.

In the interest of Public Safety and also as your commitment to your municipal Traffic control requirements from the Commonwealth you are obliged to apply only standard pavement marking designs as you assume the pavement marking responsibilities on the non-state highway numbered routes in your community.

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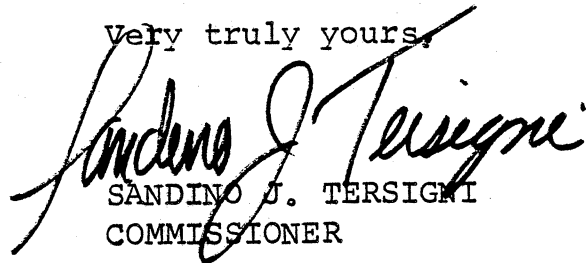
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You are being advised of this discontinuance of highway striping on non-state highway numbered routes at this time so that you can make bugetary provisions for calendar year 1982.

If the Department position changes in this matter you will be notified immediately.

Pavement marking standards may be found in the Massachusetts Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, current edition.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Sandino J. Tersigni". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "S".

SANDINO J. TERSIGNI
COMMISSIONER

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Comm. from Mayor Duehay, transmitting comm.
from Sardinio J. Tersigni, Comm. Mass. Dept. of
Public Works re: discontinuance by said dept.
of painting safety lines on non-state highway
numbered routes.

In City Council,

December 14, 1981

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