

SPEED LIMIT ON VERMONT ROUTE 12
IN THE TOWN OF WORCESTER

SECTION I: AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Worcester under authority granted by 24 VSA Chapter 59, 23 VSA 1007 and 13 VSA 7251.

SECTION II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

SECTION III: SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION IV:

The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route 12 within the Town of Worcester shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, TO WIT:

A. Proceeding south from the intersection of Rte. 12 and Calais Road to a point 0.55 miles from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;

B. Proceeding south from the point designated in subsection (A) to a point 1.15 miles south of the intersection with Calais Road, (just north of the southern end of The Ledges), the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour;

C. Proceeding south from there to the Worcester - Middlesex town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour;

D. Proceeding north from the intersection of Rte. 12 and Calais Road to a point 0.3 miles from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;

E. Proceeding from the point designated in subsection (D) to a point 1.3 miles north of the intersection with Calais Road (At approximately the intersection with the Ira Day Legal Trail), the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour; and

F. Proceeding north from there to the Worcester - Elmore town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour.

G. A rough sketch of these speed zones is appended.

SECTION V: PENALTIES

A. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 VSA 1974a and 1977 et. seq.

B. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

SECTION VI: ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Washington County Sheriff's Department or any certified Worcester Constable.

SECTION VII: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after its adoption by the Worcester Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 VSA 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the Worcester Selectboard on July 7, 1997 (date)

This ordinance shall be entered into the minutes of the Town records and shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places in town. A concise summary of it shall be published in the Times Argus within fourteen days of its adoption accompanied by information as to where the full text of it may be examined, the right of voters to petition for a vote, and the names, address and telephone number of a person who is available to answer questions about it. The ordinance shall become effective sixty days after its adoption unless a petition signed by five percent of the qualified voters in the Town of Worcester asking for vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance is filed with the Town Clerk or the Selectboard within forty four days after the adoption of this ordinance. If such a petition is filed, the Selectboard shall call a special meeting to vote on that question and the ordinance shall become effective at the end of that meeting unless a majority of those voting on the question disapproves the ordinance, or sixty days after its adoption, whichever ever is sooner.

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