

Massachusetts General Law

Chapter 40: Section 15C. Scenic road designations; improvements; fines

Section 15C. Upon recommendation or request of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission or Historical Commission of any city or town, such city or town may designate any road in said city or town, other than a numbered route or state highway as a scenic road; provided, however, that a numbered route may be designated by a city or town as a scenic road if its entire length is contained within the boundaries of said city or town, and no part of said route is owned or maintained by the commonwealth.

After a road has been designated as a scenic road any repair, maintenance, reconstruction, or paving work done with respect thereto shall not involve or include the cutting or removal of trees, or the tearing down or destruction of stone walls, or portions thereof, except with the prior written consent of the planning board, or if there is no planning board, the selectmen of a town, or the city council of a city, after a public hearing duly advertised twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, as to time, date, place and purpose, the last publication to occur at least seven days prior to such hearing; provided, however, that when a public hearing must be held under the provisions of this section and under section three of chapter eighty-seven prior to the cutting or removal of a tree, such hearings shall be consolidated into a single public hearing before the tree warden and the planning board, or if there is no planning board, the selectmen of a town, or the city council of a city, and notice of such consolidated public hearing shall be given by the tree warden or his deputy as provided in said section three of chapter eighty-seven. Any city or town making said scenic road designation may make an ordinance or by-law establishing that a violation of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Designation of a road as a scenic road shall not affect the eligibility of a city or town to receive construction or reconstruction aid for such road pursuant to the provisions of chapter ninety.

List of Scenic Roads Hubbardston, Massachusetts

NAME OF ROAD	When Voted as Scenic
Barre Rd (including Barre Cut-off Rd and Elm St)	May 7, 1979
Bemis Rd	Jan. 28, 1992
Brigham St	May 7, 1979
Burnshirt Rd (formerly Williamsville-Templeton Rd)	June 13, 1983
Depot Rd (formerly part of Healdville Rd)	May 7, 1979
Elm St (formerly part of Barre Rd)	May 7, 1979
Flagg Rd	May 7, 1979
Grimes Rd	May 7, 1979
Hale Rd	May 7, 1979
Halfrey Rd	May 7, 1979

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Healdville Rd	May 7, 1979
High Bridge Rd	May 7, 1979
Kruse Rd	May 7, 1979
Lombard Rd	May 7, 1979
Mile Rd	May 7, 1979
Mt. Jefferson Rd	May 7, 1979
Morgan Rd	May 7, 1979
New Templeton Rd	May 7, 1979
Old Princeton Rd (including Old Princeton Cutoff)	May 7, 1979
Old Westminster Rd	May 7, 1979
Pitcherville Rd	May 7, 1979
Ragged Hill Rd	May 7, 1979
Thompson Rd	May 7, 1979
Twin Hill Rd	May 7, 1979
Underwood Rd	May 7, 1979
Upper Intervale Rd	May 7, 1979
Williamsville Rd (including Williamsville Cutoff)	May 7, 1979

Roads Not Scenic

Abenaki St	Natty Brook Rd (private)
Adams Rd	Natty Pond Drive
Amber Lane (private)	Navajo St
Apache Rd	Nestlewood Lane
Bickford Pond Rd (partially private)	New Westminster Rd
Birches Rd	Old Boston Turnpike
Brigham Street (state)	Old Colony Rd
Brookside Drive (partially private)	Parsons Rd
Cheyenne Drive	Penobscot Ave
Chicopee Drive	Pine Tree Lane (private)
Chippewa St	Plum Tree Lane (private)
Comet Pond Rd East (private)	Pond View Way (private)
Comet Pond Rd West (private)	Prentiss Hill Rd
Cross Rd	Rolling Woods Rd
Dogwood Rd North	Root Rd
Dogwood Rd South	Sandy Brook Dr (private)
Duffy Rd (private)	Sawyer Mill Pond Rd (private)
Ed Clark Rd	Selfridge Lane
Evergreen Rd	Seminole Ave
Forest Drive (partially private)	Shawnee Way
Friends Farm Rd (private)	Simond Hill Rd
Ferdie Rd (private)	South Cove Rd (private)
Gardner Rd	Streeter Rd (private)
Gardner Rd Cutoff	Tahanto Rd (partially private)
George Howard Rd	Woodview Drive
Geordie Lane	Worcester Rd
Grove St	
High St	
Holden Rd	
Iroquois Ave	
Laurel St	
Lowell St	
Main St	
Malone Rd	
Maple Ave (private)	
Mare Meadow Lane	
Mayo Rd	
Mechanic St	
Mohawk St	
Morrow Lane (private)	
Muskogee Ave	