

# PUBLIC NOTICES

## SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES Under G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A

Notice is hereby given by Interstate Towing, Inc. pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on December 15, 2023, at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport  
VIN: 1J4FY19S7VP490622  
Jodi Carter  
12 Jackielyn Circle  
Granby, MA 01033

2002 Ford Explorer  
VIN: 1FMZU73E32ZA23990  
Micheal Suppe  
16 Freemont Ave.  
Milford, CT 06460

2002 Honda Accord  
VIN: 1HGCG668X2A036141  
Mariela Rodriguez  
177 Elm St Bldg. Apt. 3R  
Holyoke, MA 01040

2003 Buick rendezvous  
VIN: 3G5DB03EX3S509388  
Brianna McCown  
15011 White Ave.  
Grandview, MI 64030

2005 Lexus Es330  
VIN: JTHBA30GX55135905  
Jill Humann  
18 Huron Ave.  
East Freetown, MA 02717

2006 Kawasaki Vn900B  
VIN: JKAVN2B116A004953  
Rondy Penolo Pi  
26 Cambridge St.  
Springfield, MA 01109

2010 Chevy Traverse  
VIN: 1GNLVEED1AS132088  
Hector Baez Rodriguez  
116 Fort Pleasant Ave. Apt 1L  
Springfield, MA 01104

2007 Ford Expedition Ltd  
VIN: 1FMFU20567LA40898  
Jason Blakely  
270 Main St. Apt. 4L  
Holyoke, MA 01040

2012 Ford Fusion  
VIN: 3FAHP0HA9CR147620  
Steven Nikiel  
20 Wyben Rd. Unit A  
Southampton, MA 01073

2013 Nissan Altima  
VIN: 1N4AL3AP5DN568350  
Luis Rodriguez  
43 Greene St.  
Springfield, MA 01109

2014 Toyota Rav4  
VIN: 2T3BFREV9EW205383  
Dat Nguyen  
4 Oliver St. Apt. 2  
Worcester, MA 01603

2017 Honda Civic  
VIN: 19XFC2F7XHE067743  
Mabelis Colon Roman  
49 Jean Circle  
Chicopee, MA 01020

2002 Honda Accord  
VIN: 1HGCG225X2A018999  
Jean Jones  
3056 39th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

2002 Toyota Camry  
VIN: 2T1CE22P12C014468  
John Renaud  
8E Townhouse Rd.  
Broad Brook, CT 06016

2006 Honda Accord  
VIN: 1HGCM56436A055071  
Raymond Grabiec  
109 Honey Pot Rd.  
Hadley, MA 01035

2001 Toyota Sequoia  
VIN: 5TDBT44AX1S027411  
Creighton Wheeler

4448 Patton Rd.  
Maysville, MI 64469

2007 Chevrolet Malibu  
VIN: 1G1ZS57F97F284723  
Jermone Michael Williams  
15 Camp Ave.  
Greenfield, MA 01301

2008 Mercedes-Benz C300  
VIN: WDDGF81X98F116433  
Shenequa White  
13 Oxford St.  
Lynn, MA 01902

2009 Toyota Corolla  
VIN: 1NXBU40E99Z037467  
Travis Marks  
4 Pomeroy St.  
West Stockbridge, MA 01266

2010 Acura TL  
VIN: 19UUA8F28AA013355  
Chyann Robinson  
281 Dwight St. Ext. Apt. 4  
Springfield, MA 01105

2014 Honda Civic  
VIN: 19XFB4F23EE201894  
Rogelio Perez  
83 Jackson St. Apt. L2  
Holyoke, MA 01040

2015 Jeep Compass  
VIN: 1C4NJDEB6FD427267  
Vennetia Prevost  
2 Johnson Ave. Apt. 2  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

2016 Kia Forte  
VIN: KNAFK4A68G5471533  
Capten Auto Sales & Repair LLC  
2835 Louisville Rd.  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

2019 Kia Optima  
VIN: 5XXGT4L30KG348370  
American International College  
1000 State St.  
Springfield, MA 01109

12/01, 12/08, 12/15/2023

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1999 Dodge Dakota  
VIN: 1B7GG22Y3XS187032  
Steven Morales Vidal  
212 Main St.  
Wilbraham, MA 01095

2002 TOYOTA CAMRY  
VIN: 4T1BF32K62U529631  
Rodrigo Dos Santos  
148 S Quinsigamond Ave.  
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

2002 Toyota Tundra  
VIN: 5TBBT441X2S247948  
D Buckingham  
21 Westhill Rd.  
North Falmouth, MA 02556

2003 Toyota Highlander  
VIN: JTEHF21A230132052  
Yolangeles Pabon Serrano  
42 W Glen St.  
Holyoke, MA 01040

2004 Honda Pilot  
VIN: 2HKYF18564H585988  
Melanie Rodriguez  
16 Juniper Ct.  
Greenfield, MA 01301

2005 Chevrolet Venture  
VIN: 1GNDV03EX5D129784  
Eduardo Hernandez  
81 Division St.  
Waterbury, CT 06704

2005 Ford Explorer  
VIN: 1FMZU77K75UB46337  
Tyves Rocco Rovito-Duprey  
682 Enfield St.  
Enfield, CT 06082

2005 Freightliner X line

Motorhome  
VIN: 4UZABFDC05CN82091  
El Shaddi Dental Associates PC  
Po Box 486  
Randolph, MA 02368

2006 Yamaha Yzfr1  
VIN: JYARN15E16A002292  
Rafael Ortiz  
97 Washburn St.  
Springfield, MA 01107

2009 Ford Taurus Sel  
VIN: 1FAHP27W49G109527  
Omar Rivera  
PO Box 6482  
Holyoke, MA 01040

2010 Ford Focus Se  
VIN: 1FAHP3FN7AW214684  
Mark Antonellis  
28 Eddy St.  
Waltham, MA 02453

2014 Toyota Camry  
VIN: 4T4BF1FKXER426902  
Yasandra Feliberty  
6 Cycle St.  
Westfield, MA 01085  
12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23A0111AD  
In the matter of:  
Raymond Julio Matta  
CITATION  
G.L. c. 210, §6**

TO:  
Raymond Santos Matta, Jr. any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said court by:

**Omeiry Cruz of Springfield, MA  
Michael Angel Rivera of Springfield, MA**

requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to

**Raymond Julio Rivera-Cruz**

**If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person.**

An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3.10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT **Springfield** ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: **12/22/2023.**

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: November 21, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/01, 12/08, 12/15

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758**

**Docket No. HD23C0353CA  
In the matter of:  
Dhyani Ife Rodriguez  
CITATION ON PETITION  
TO CHANGE NAME**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Dhyani Ife Rodriguez of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Dhyani Ife IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/09/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 05, 2023  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/15/2023

**NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND TIER II CLASSIFICATION SZOT POOL 927 SARGEANT TRACY DRIVE CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS RTN: 1-0021616**

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480. As a result of this investigation, the site has been classified as Tier II pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500.

On December 4, 2023, The City of Chicopee (the Owner) filed a Tier II Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact:

Mr. Alan Hanscom, LSP,  
Pare Corporation  
10 Lincoln Road, Suite 210  
Foxborough, MA 02035  
508.543.1755

Email:  
ahanscom@parecorp.com

The Tier Classification and an associated Phase I Initial Site Investigation Report documenting the site history and extent of contamination was submitted electronically, and may be viewed by searching for RTN 1-0021616 at the following website:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Reportable Releases Look Up  
<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/portal/#!/search/waste-site>

Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404.  
12/15/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23C0354CA  
In the matter of:  
Briya Emily Farber  
CITATION ON PETITION**

**TO CHANGE NAME**  
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by **Briya Emily Farber of Chicopee, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Briya Emily Ife IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/09/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 05, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
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12/15/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Hampden Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No. HD23P2470GD  
In the matter of:  
Patricia McMaster  
Of: Chicopee, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Greater Springfield Senior Services of Springfield, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that Patricia McMaster is in need of a Conservator and requesting that **Nancy Godbout of Granby, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **01/05/2024.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 08, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/15/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23P2471PM  
In the matter of:  
Patricia McMaster  
Of: Chicopee, MA  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

**behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 08, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/15/2023

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Docket No. HD23P2471PM  
In the matter of:  
Patricia McMaster  
Of: Chicopee, MA  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405**  
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Greater Springfield Senior Services of Springfield, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that Patricia McMaster is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM. on the return date of **01/05/2024.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, **Hon. Barbara M. Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 08, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/15/2023

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## CITY OF CHICOPEE ELECTRIC LIGHT LEGAL NOTICE

Chicopee Electric Light is updating its rate tariffs effective January 1, 2024 as detailed below. The changes in the rates will more accurately represent CEL's costs to provide distribution, transmission and generation services to its customers while ensuring the necessary resources to provide reliable, high quality service. For updates, please refer to the rate section on Chicopee Electric Lights website at [celd.com/electric-service-rates](http://celd.com/electric-service-rates). Tariffs being modified are listed with their updated M.D.P.U numbers as follows:

- M.D.P.U. No. 128: Industrial Service
- M.D.P.U. No. 129: Large General Service
- M.D.P.U. No. 130: Large General Service – Off Peak Heating and Water Heating Service
- M.D.P.U. No. 131: Small General Service
- M.D.P.U. No. 132: Small General Service – Off Peak Heating and Water Heating Service
- M.D.P.U. No. 133: Residential Service
- M.D.P.U. No. 134: Residential Service – Off Peak Heating and Water Heating Service

**Filed – December 14, 2023**

City of Chicopee  
Municipal Lighting Plant  
725 Front Street  
Chicopee, Massachusetts  
01020  
(413) 598-8311  
<http://www.celd.com>  
12/15/2023

**Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Hampden Probate and  
Family Court  
50 State Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
(413)748-7758  
Docket No. HD23P2527EA  
Estate of:  
Susan Sophie Scott  
Date of Death: 09/13/2023  
CITATION ON  
PETITION FOR  
FORMAL  
ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Derek Scott of Ludlow, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Derek Scott of Ludlow, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition**

from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/11/2024.**

**This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
**A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.**

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 12, 2023  
**Rosemary A. Saccomani**  
Register of Probate  
12/15/2023

**(SEAL)**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
CITATION**

Case No. 18 REG 43509  
Plaintiff: Julian M. Bazalar  
To: the Honorable Mayor for the City of Chicopee; Town Clerk for the City of Chicopee, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Hampden; Dorothy B. Swidrak, and Patrick A. Chamberlain, both of Chicopee; Joanne D. Musiak of Ludlow; Brian P. Pedersen of Westfield, all in the County of Hampden, all in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; John P. Swidrak, Jr. of Millsboro, in the State of Delaware; Westfield Bank, a duly existing savings bank, having a usual place of business in Westfield, in the County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth of Massachusetts; John P. Swidrak, deceased, formerly of Chicopee, or his heirs, devisees and legal representatives; Joseph Steck, also known as Joseph L.

Stec, deceased, formerly of Chicopee, or his heirs, devisees and legal representatives, and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a complaint has been presented to said Court by Julian M. Bazalar, of Chicopee, County of Hampden, and said Commonwealth, to register and confirm title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Chicopee, bounded and described as follows:

**SOUTHEASTERLY**  
by Marion Street, a total distance of Seventy-Nine and 55/100 (79.55) feet as shown on said plan;

**SOUTHWESTERLY**  
by Highland Avenue, One Hundred Thirty-Seven and 07/100 (137.07) feet as shown on said plan;

**NORTHWESTERLY**  
by Land as shown as land of The Maher Family Trust, a total distance of Ninety-Six and 99/100 (96.99) feet as shown on said plan;

**NORTHEASTERLY**  
by Land as shown as land of Karen Langome, Susan Hambley and Alan Janulevicz, now owned by Patrick C. Chamberlain, a total distance of One Hundred Thirty-Three and 50/100 (133.50) feet as shown on said plan.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said complaint and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said complaint you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said complaint, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at 3 Pemberton Square, Room 507, Boston, MA 02108), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at **Springfield**, in the County of **Hampden**, where a copy of the plan filed with said complaint is deposited, on or before the **Twenty Ninth** day of **January** next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said complaint will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said complaint or any judgment entered thereon.

WITNESS, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court, this **Seventeenth** day of **November**, in the year two thousand twenty-three.

A True Copy Attest:  
**DEBORAH J. PATTERSON**  
RECORDER  
From the office of:  
Nyles L. Courchesne, Esq., 12 School Street, Agawam, MA 01001.  
18 REG 43509  
12/08, 1215, 12/22/2023

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# OBITUARIES

## Carol A. Walker June 4, 1940 – Nov. 28, 2023

**WILBRAHAM** -- Carol Ann (Doyle) Walker, 83, died peacefully, after a battle with Alzheimer's, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2023, at home. Born in Hartford, Conn. to the late Parker and Beulah Doyle, she was raised in Middletown, Conn. through a young age, until they moved to Waterford, Conn. Carol's father, Parker, was an Executive with the Boy Scouts for Connecticut.

In her youth, Carol enjoyed assisting her father, due to his poor health, at his office and Boy Scout Camp. She attended school through her junior year in Waterford, Conn. After her father's death in Waterford, Conn, she and her mother Beulah moved to Sixteen Acres, a suburb of Springfield, and Carol graduated from Classical High School in Springfield.

A talented seamstress, Carol graduated from Tailor School and retired from Marshall's after 33 enjoyable years of service. On Jan. 12, 1985, Carol married Ken at First Congregational Church on Chicopee Street in Chicopee, and they resided in Wilbraham. Carol was a very caring and giving person and enjoyed

volunteering for many years at the USO at Westover Air Reserve Base.

In addition to her parents, Carol was also predeceased by her son Jonathon Everett. Carol will be sadly missed by her beloved husband of 38 years Kenneth Walker, her daughter Suzanne M. Croteau and her husband George, daughter in law Tammy L. Everett, grandchildren; Alyson Rose and Madysen Ann Everett and three stepchildren; Thomas K. Walker and his wife Cheryl, John A. Walker and his wife Denise and Brenda DeWilde and her husband Richard.

A private burial will take place in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield. Wilbraham Funeral Home, 2551 Boston Road, Wilbraham, MA 01095 has been entrusted with the arrangements. Anyone wishing to send a condolence to Ken may mail it, in care of, Wilbraham Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Holyoke VNA and Hospice Life Care, 575 Beech St., Holyoke, MA 01040, or call 413-534-5691 to make donations.

## PACE CAR from page 1

easy for people to drive fast because the roads are relatively straight.

"Those are the two I do, and I'll bump up and down the side streets next to the schools because there's Stefanik School over there, so I'll make a point of going up and down that street. I go up the Burnett Road area too for Litwin School and Sunshine Village up there," Joslyn said.

The pace car makes its presence known wherever Joslyn hears complaints about drivers ignoring school buses or creating other issues related to speed or distracted driving. Joslyn drives the vehicle about three days a week when school is beginning and ending.

He hopes that the pace car makes it safer for children and teens to walk to school and for parents to drop off their students. Depending on what time school starts, Joslyn can catch two schools in one shift because he said the older kids start class earlier than the younger ones.

When asked what inspired the idea, Joslyn said the city was looking for a rapid answer to a serious ongoing problem and it hit him as an easy answer.

"If you force the people's hands to do the speed limit because somebody's there watching you or making you, it's just going to work out that way," Joslyn said.

Joslyn tested the idea last school year for several months, and the feedback was very positive.

"We gave it a shot, we were just going to test the waters for a little while, and it was a big success," he said.

Joslyn doesn't know of any other cities that deploy a pace car, but people from across the country have reached out to him to learn more about the concept. People on social media have also left positive comments, reaffirming that the idea is working.

While Joslyn created the idea of

the pace car, Mayor John Vieau and the City Council developed the thought that every city vehicle on the road should always drive the speed limit, serving as pace cars themselves.

"If everybody's just doing the speed limit during a working day, how many city vehicles are out there? If everybody's doing the speed limit, it's going to force people to slow down and stay off their cell phones, which is probably the biggest thing. These people have to pay attention," Joslyn said.

Joslyn reminds residents that the speed limit is a law, not a suggestion. If you're driving in neighborhoods or congested areas with a lot of people, he said you have to drive safe and stay off your phone.

"Besides you being on your phone, people that are walking are on their phone, and nobody's paying attention. Next thing you know, they're stepping out into the street, and bad things happen," Joslyn said.

In the Willimansett area, Joslyn said the police department has also deployed extra cruisers to monitor drivers and issue more citations. He said that the city adjusted to the problem to fix it, keep the neighborhood happy and most importantly ensure residents' safety.

Joslyn noted that before the "technical world," things were simpler, but "now everybody's preoccupied with a million different things."

He said when driving a vehicle that should be all you are concentrated on.

"The roads are much busier, and there's a lot of drivers out there now," he said. "You just have to really pay attention because you don't know what the people walking are going to do. And little kids, you have to think about them. You have no idea if they're just going to jump out in the road, so you just have to be on your game."

## Early Deadlines

for all LEGAL NOTICES...

**All Papers Will Deadline Thursday, Dec. 21 at Noon for Publication Dec. 25-29**

*Happy Holidays!*

*Happy New Year!*

**All Papers Will Deadline Thursday, Dec. 28 at Noon for Publication Jan. 1-5**

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## Haluch's

MEMORIALS

Cemetery Memorials + Markers  
Granite Benches  
Religious Statuary + Outdoor Display

RAY HALUCH INC.

1014 Center St | Ludlow, MA | 583-6508

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