

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

April 29, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. E. BROWN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to authorizing the town of Hempstead, in the county of Nassau, to establish a speed limit of less than thirty miles an hour for certain highways within the community of East Atlantic Beach

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1662-a of the vehicle and traffic law, as amended  
2 by chapter 405 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 1662-a. Speed limits in certain towns. The town board of any subur-  
4 ban town governed pursuant to article three-A of the town law and the  
5 town board of any other town having a population exceeding fifty thou-  
6 sand, with respect to highways (which term for the purposes of this  
7 section shall include private roads open to public motor vehicle traf-  
8 fic) in such towns outside any village, other than state highways main-  
9 tained by the state on which the department of transportation shall have  
10 established higher or lower speed limits than the statutory fifty-five  
11 miles per hour speed limit as provided in section sixteen hundred twenty  
12 of this title, or on which the department of transportation shall have  
13 designated that such towns shall not establish any maximum speed limit  
14 as provided in section sixteen hundred twenty-four of this title,  
15 subject to the limitations imposed by section sixteen hundred eighty-  
16 four of this title may by local law, ordinance, order, rule or regu-  
17 lation establish maximum speed limits at which vehicles may proceed  
18 within such towns, within designated areas of such towns or on or along  
19 designated highways within such towns lower than the fifty-five miles  
20 per hour maximum statutory limit. No such speed limit applicable  
21 throughout such towns or within designated areas of such towns shall be  
22 established at less than thirty miles per hour, except that in the town  
23 of Hempstead speed limits may be established at not less than fifteen  
24 miles per hour on any portion of a highway in the community known as  
25 Point Lookout, on all or any portion of the following highways in the  
26 community known as East Atlantic Beach: Bay Street, Brookline Avenue,

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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Buffalo Avenue, Clayton Avenue, Malone Avenue, Mohawk Avenue, Oswego Avenue, Park Street, Rochester Avenue, Trenton Avenue, Troy Avenue, and on all or any portion of the following highways in the community known as Lido Beach: Ocean Boulevard, Alleward Street, Bath Street, Buxton Street, Cheltenham Street, Pinehurst Street, Harrogate Street, Matlock Street, Nantwick Street, Biarritz Street, Royat Street, Luchon Street, Woodhail Street, Leamington Street, Saratoga Street, Kensington Street, and Prescott Street; provided, however, that no such speed limit in such town may be established unless a majority of the residents of each such community file a petition with the town board of such town requesting such speed limit. No such speed limit applicable on or along designated highways within such towns shall be established at less than twenty-five miles per hour, except that school speed limits may be established at not less than fifteen miles per hour, for a distance not to exceed one thousand three hundred twenty feet, on a highway passing a school building, entrance or exit of a school abutting on the highway, and except further that in the town of Hempstead speed limits may be established at not less than fifteen miles per hour on any portion of a highway in the communities known as Point Lookout, East Atlantic Beach and Lido Beach; provided, however, that no such speed limit in such town may be established unless a majority of the residents of each such community file a petition with the town board of such town requesting such speed limit.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.