

CHAPTER 2025-14

No. 193 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, "MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE XII, "WEIGHT LIMITS", SEC. 15-142 OF THE PROVIDENCE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Approved April 23, 2025

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. Chapter 15, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", Article XII, "Weight Limits," Sec. 15-142 is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.- WEIGHT LIMITS

Sec. 15-142. Weight of trucks on certain streets.

- (1) Definitions.
 - a. "Truck" means every vehicle falling within any definition in Rhode Island General Laws §§ 31-1-4 and 31-1-5.
 - b. "Weight" means gross vehicle weight.
- (2) *Weight limits.* Trucks exceeding the listed weight are prohibited from operating on the following streets between the listed extents:

Street	Extents of Weight Limit	Weight Limit
Angell Street	Benefit Street to Wayland Avenue	15 tons
South Angell Street	Wayland Avenue to Butler Avenue	15 tons
Waterman Street	Benefit Street to Butler Avenue	15 tons
Gano Street	Angell Street to Trenton Street	15 tons
Medway Street	Butler Avenue to Gano Street	15 tons
Butler Avenue	Angell Street to South Angell Street	15 tons
Butler Avenue	Waterman Street to Pitman Street	15 tons
Pleasant Valley Parkway	Oakland Avenue to Academy Avenue	15 tons

- (3) This section shall not apply to:
 - a) Vehicles that are statutorily exempt under R.I.G.L. § 31-25-2;
 - b) School buses, as defined by R.I.G.L. § 31-1-3(aa);
 - c) Vehicles designed and used for the hauling of refuse when hauling refuse;
 - d) Vehicles whose origin or destination abuts the restricted roadway; and
 - e) Vehicles performing maintenance, utility work, cleaning, snow removal, or de-icing in, on, above, and along the restricted roadway.
 - f) Vehicles owned and operated by the State of Rhode Island and City of Providence or vendors contracted by the State of Rhode Island and the City of Providence and being used as a vendor at the time they are traveling on the restricted roadway.

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I HEREBY APPROVE.

Butt P. Smith
Mayor

Date: 4/23/25