

**Guide to Overweight Container Movement**

**in the Port of Boston**

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**CITY OF BOSTON PERMIT:**

**CONLEY TERMINAL TO/FROM SOUTH BOSTON SEAPORT DISTRICT**

***For Travel to other City of Boston points, contact the Boston Transportation Department***

**Outbound from Conley**

Conley Terminal – First Street then right on Summer Street – Right on Drydock Avenue – Enter Seaport District

**Inbound to Conley**

From Seaport District - Left onto Summer Street – Left to First Street – Enter Conley Terminal

**Travel Area:** Between Conley Terminal via City Streets to Off-Dock Transloading Facilities

**Requirements:**

1. Payment in advance of $50 for one year, with $5,000 liability bond issued to the City of Boston Transportation Department, for transiting city streets.
2. Payment in advance in person of $25 per load for an overweight permit issued by the City of Boston, for transiting city streets.
3. Equipment Certification.
4. Description of city street route.

**Apply to:** Boston Transportation Department: Traffic Management & Engineering

**Address:** Boston City Hall, Room 721, Boston, MA 02201

**Phone:** (617) 635-4675 (Permits)

**Fax:** (617) 635-4295



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**STATE PERMIT: TRAVEL TO/FROM CONLEY TERMINAL via**

 **MASS DEPT of TRANSPORTATION (MASS DOT) HIGHWAYS**

* Permits will be issued for import and export containers moving directly to/from Conley terminal via Mass DOT Highways.
* Permits are not restricted by commodity or routes, although bridge restrictions do apply.
* The maximum gross vehicle weight allowed under this permit is 88,000 pounds without tolerance.
* The permitted vehicle must be in direct transit to or from an Intermodal seaport in Massachusetts for the purpose or loading or one stop breakdown.
* The permitted vehicle's chassis shall be heavy duty and shall be rated to meet the minimum GVW or 85,000 pounds.
* The permitted container shall not exceed 45 feet in length.
* A Bill of Lading prepared and signed by the original shipper must be with the permitted load.
* Weight certificates, prepared by a certified scale and signed by the seaport shall accompany this permit at all times.
* Please note that permits will be issued and assigned to the truck power units, not the chassis.
* Other restrictions apply as stated in the Mass DOT permit form.

**Apply to:** Massachusetts DOT

**Website:** <https://oasis.massdot.state.ma.us/>

**Email:** MassDOT-TruckPermit@dot.state.ma.us

**Phone:** (781) 431-5148

**Cost:** $300 for six months