

## Local Slang

- **Black Ice:** clear ice, found on roads or paved surfaces
- **Booted:** 1. To be removed from a building or event. 2. Have a lock placed on the wheel of one's car due to not having paid parking tickets.
- **Breakdown Lane:** Lane on the right side of the highway used for broken down vehicles.  
\*Not for travel\*
- **Bubbler:** Water fountain or drinking fountain
- **Bureau:** Dresser
- **Clicker:** TV remote
- **Cumbys:** shorthand for the convenience store Cumberland Farms
- **Blinker:** car turning signal, also known as a directional
- **Dunks/Dunkin/Dunkies:** shorthand for fast food/coffee shop Dunkin Donuts
- **Flurries:** a small snow shower
- **Frappe:** drink served with ice or frozen to a slush
- **Hamper:** clothes/laundry basket
- **Hoodie:** a hooded sweatshirt
- **Mad:** synonym for very, i.e "mad cool"
- **Nor'easter:** Strong winter storm/winter hurricane
- **Packie/Package Store:** Liquor store
- **Pats:** The New England Patriots (Football team)
- **Pockabook:** Purse
- **"Regular" Coffee:** Coffee made with milk and sugar
- **Rotary:** traffic circle or roundabout
- **Slush:** Partially melted snow or ice
- **Sox:** Shorthand for the Boston Red Sox (Baseball team)
- **U-ie:** a u-turn while driving, often used with the word bang or pop such as "Bang a u-ie/pop a u-ie"
- **Up/Down:** a general direction one takes when going anywhere, i.e. "I'm going up to Maine" or "I'm headed down to the Cape."
- **Wicked:** very; or occasionally cool. Used indiscriminately, can modify anything. I.e. "Wicked pissa," "Wicked good," "Wicked bad," "Wicked boring," etc.

