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Provincetown had its first street lights in 1884; although by a clipping a page or so ahead "A few streets possessed street lanterns". Electric light poles were first erected in April 1904.

- January 1886 -

IT WAS 75 YEARS AGO that George Ellis was awarded the contract for lighting the streets lamps of Provincetown for the coming year (1886) for \$224 . .

And now - in 1962 -

we get fancy with
"monotube poles"!

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Provincetown will receive sealed proposals for nine (9) Steel Monotube Lighting Poles.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager in the Town Hall.

Bids shall be properly marked "Bid for Lighting Poles" and will be received in the office of the Town Manager at the Town Hall up to 4:00 P. M., March 8, 1962, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding, if it be in the public interest to do so.

Town of Provincetown
Walter E. Lawrence
Town Manager

February 14-21 - 1962