

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 290**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Sheila C. Harrington***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to rail-trail construction.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Middlesex*

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to include nonprofit organizations in the matching grant “rail trail” program within the Department of Economic Development. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 318 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to rail-trail construction.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 3I of chapter 23A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “municipalities”, in line 4, the  
3 following:- or nonprofit organization

4           SECTION 2. Said section 3I of chapter 23A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 inserting, after the word “municipality”, in line 15, the following:- or nonprofit organization

6           SECTION 3. Said section 3I of chapter 23A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
7 inserting, after the words “city or town”, in line 28, the following:- or nonprofit organization