

HOUSE No. 1570

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise Provost

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 to promote pedestrian safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1570) of Denise Provost relative to liability for injuries or damages sustained upon public ways by reason of snow or ice. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3841 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to promote pedestrian safety.

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 17 of Chapter 84 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding a second
2 paragraph as follows:

3 “A person shall not be liable for an injury or damage sustained upon a public way by
4 reason of snow or ice thereon, if the person removed snow or ice from the public way in
5 accordance with municipal ordinance or by-law.