

HOUSE No. 1846

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin G. Honan

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 subdivision ways.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Kevin G. Honan</i> | <i>17th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/16/2013</i> |

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By Mr. Honan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1846) of Kevin G. Honan relative to the acceptance of subdivision streets and roads. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1442 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to subdivision ways.

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. Chapter 82 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:—

3 Section 21A. Notwithstanding procedures otherwise set forth in this chapter, all ways
4 shown on a definitive plan, approved, constructed and completed in accordance with the
5 provisions of section 81U of chapter 41, and for which title is otherwise transferred or conveyed
6 to a city or town by recordable deed or other similar instrument, shall be considered public ways
7 in said city or town, without need for any further action, all as if said ways were duly laid out by
8 the selectmen or road commissioners of a town or city council of a city, and otherwise accepted
9 by town meeting or city council vote.