

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 318**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Ms. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) 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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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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

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

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

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

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