

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3370**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John H. Rogers*

*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 requiring MassDOT to provide notice and mitigation if MassDOT removes trees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3370) of John H. Rogers and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to require MassDOT to provide notice to landowners prior to work on abutting land. Transportation.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act requiring MassDOT to provide notice and mitigation if MassDOT removes trees.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 62. No less than 48 hours prior to the cutting or removal of a tree or the  
3 performance of any maintenance or work, performed by the department of transportation, that  
4 could inconvenience the owners of the land abutting the site of the work, the department shall  
5 provide written notice to each of the abutting landowners.