

**SENATE . . . . . No. 172**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

*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:
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of Eileen M. Donoghue, Jennifer L. Flanagan, James Arciero and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to rail-trail construction . Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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