

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2724**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Claire D. Cronin*

*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 restoring accountability in claims against certain non-governmental actions for damage caused by public way defects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2724) of Claire D. Cronin and Jeffrey N. Roy relative to notice of injury on certain ways. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3539 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act restoring accountability in claims against certain non-governmental actions for damage caused by public way defects.

*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 18 of Chapter 84 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
- 2 sentence:- Except as provided in section 21, failure to give such notice for such injury or
- 3 damage shall not be a defense under this section in an action against any private corporation or
- 4 other non-governmental person or entity.