

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2065**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*William C. Galvin*

*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 providing for a study relative to the necessity of certain snow safety procedures.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2065) of William C. Galvin and Louis L. Kafka that the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security conduct a study evaluating the necessity and feasibility of implementing certain snow safety procedures relative to rooftop snowfall and fire hydrant accessibility. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1259 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act providing for a study relative to the necessity of certain snow safety procedures.

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

1           The executive office of public safety and security shall conduct a study evaluating the  
2   necessity and feasibility of implementing certain snow safety procedures relative to rooftop  
3   snowfall. Said study shall include an assessment of the danger posed by heavy snowfall on  
4   building roofs and skylights, particularly as it relates to clearing snow off of rooftops, the need to  
5   address such danger, and the implementation costs and potential benefits associated with the  
6   placement of identification markers on the skylights of large buildings, which would be visible  
7   after a heavy snow storm.

8           The executive office of public safety and security shall submit a written report detailing  
9 the results of its study, including recommendations, with the clerks of the house of  
10 representatives and the senate within 180 days of the effective date of this act.