

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 374**

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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:      |
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| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i>           | <i>1/16/2019</i> |
| <i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>    | <i>First Middlesex</i>         | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Dean A. Tran</i>         | <i>Worcester and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Sheila C. Harrington, Edward J. Kennedy and Dean A. Tran for legislation to authorize nonprofit organizations to apply for rail-trail construction project grants. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2831 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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.