

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

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*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 damages from defective public ways.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William N. Brownsberger*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to damages from defective public ways. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to damages from defective public ways.

*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 15 of chapter 84 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking the words "five thousand dollars" and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following figure:- "\$50,000".