

HOUSE No. 2287

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 snow removal fines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2287) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to authorize municipalities to enforce snow removal penalties for sidewalks abutting privately-owned property near certain state roadways. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2071 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act relative to snow removal fines.

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 21(3) of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following sentence:-- Such by-laws shall
3 apply to sidewalks abutting privately-owned property within the state highway system of the
4 Massachusetts department of transportation and the parkways and public ways of the department
5 of conservation and recreation, unless such by-law is clearly inconsistent with a rule or
6 regulation promulgated by either of such departments. Enforcement can be undertaken by local
7 municipalities provided that the revenue shall be split with the parties through a further
8 memorandum of understanding.