

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*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 roadway damage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3342 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

*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 26 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:- The  
3 registrar shall issue a report to the Department of Transportation (DOT) on public roadway  
4 damage resulting from an accident in which any person is killed or injured or in which there is  
5 damage in excess of one thousand dollars to any one vehicle or other property. The report shall  
6 be issued no more than thirty days after said accident.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.