

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1370**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 service liability limitation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>Pavel M. Payano</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>6/30/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1370) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael O. Moore, Michael D. Brady, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to snow removal service liability limitation. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1221 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 service liability limitation.

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

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after Section 29C, the following new section:-

3 Section 29C1/2. (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following  
4 meanings:-

5 "Service provider", a person providing services under a snow removal and ice control  
6 services contract.

7 "Service receiver", a person receiving services under a snow removal and ice control  
8 services contract.

9 "Snow removal and ice control services contract", a contract or agreement for the  
10 performance of any of the following: (1) plowing, shoveling, or other removal of snow or other  
11 mixed precipitation from a surface; (2) de-icing services; or (3) a service incidental to an activity  
12 described in item (1) or (2), including operating or otherwise moving snow removal or de-icing  
13 equipment or materials.

14 (b) A provision, clause, covenant, or agreement that is part of or in connection with a  
15 snow removal and ice control services contract is against public policy and void if it does any of  
16 the following: (1) requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service provider to indemnify a  
17 service receiver for damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the service receiver or the  
18 service receiver's agents or employees; (2) requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service  
19 receiver to indemnify a service provider for damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the  
20 service provider or the service provider's agents or employees; (3) requires, or has the effect of  
21 requiring, a service provider to hold a service receiver harmless from any tort liability for  
22 damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the service receiver or the service receiver's  
23 agents or employees; (4) Requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service receiver to hold a  
24 service provider harmless from any tort liability for damages resulting from the acts or omissions  
25 of the service provider or the service provider's agents or employees.