

SENATE No. 1426

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1426) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to recovery damages related to bodily injury or property damages from defective public ways. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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