

SENATE No. 2578

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor and Patrick Joseph Kearney

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 concerning sidewalks in the town of Scituate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/31/2025</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Kearney of Scituate a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2578) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Patrick Joseph Kearney (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to sidewalks in the town of Scituate. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act concerning sidewalks in the town of Scituate.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 26 of chapter 83 of the General
2 Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the select board of the town of Scituate
3 may make an order that provides for the assessment of a reasonable amount, up to and including
4 the full cost, upon the abutting estates, for the construction of a new sidewalk or the
5 reconstruction of a sidewalk with material of more permanent character than that with which it
6 was originally constructed.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage provided that the General Court
8 may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation with the scope of the
9 general public objectives of this petition; or take any other action relative thereto.