

HOUSE No. 3539

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 to restore accountability in claims against non-governmental actors for damage caused by public way defects.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3539) of Claire D. Cronin and Jeffrey N. Roy relative to notice of injury on certain ways. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act to restore accountability in claims against non-governmental actors for damage caused by public way defects.

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 18 of Chapter 84 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
- 2 sentence:- Except as provided in section 21, failure to give such notice for such injury or
- 3 damage shall not be a defense under this section in an action against any private corporation or
- 4 other non-governmental person or entity.