

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2071**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Hunt*

*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 fines.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2071) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to authorize municipalities to enforce snow removal penalties for sidewalks abutting privately-owned property near certain state roadways. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2179 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to snow removal fines.

*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 21(3) of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following sentence:-- Such by-laws shall  
3 apply to sidewalks abutting privately-owned property within the state highway system of the  
4 Massachusetts department of transportation and the parkways and public ways of the department  
5 of conservation and recreation, unless such by-law is clearly inconsistent with a rule or  
6 regulation promulgated by either of such departments. Enforcement can be undertaken by local  
7 municipalities provided that the revenue shall be split with the parties through a further  
8 memorandum of understanding.