

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 318**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to rail-trail construction.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Middlesex*

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By Ms. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) of Sheila C. Harrington for legislation to include nonprofit organizations in the matching grant "rail-trail" program within the Department of Economic Development. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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

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2 and by the authority of the same, as follows:

3 SECTION 1. Section 3I of chapter 23A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
4 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "municipalities", in line 4, the  
5 following:- or nonprofit organization

6 SECTION 2. Said section 3I of chapter 23A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
7 inserting, after the word "municipality", in line 15, the following:- or nonprofit organization

8 SECTION 3. Said section 3I of chapter 23A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
9 inserting, after the words "city or town", in line 28, the following:- or nonprofit organization