

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3327**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.**

---

*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 state liability for damage caused by road defects**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Joyce A. Spilotis	12th Essex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ROAD 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 81 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the words “injuries sustained by persons”, in line 2, the words:- “or damage
- 3 sustained by personal property”;
- 4 And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 6, the words:- “or damage”;
- 5 And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 7, the words:- “or damage”;
- 6 And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 10, the words:- “or damage”;
- 7 And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 11, the words:- “or damage”;
- 8 And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 12, the words:- “or damage”.