

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3349**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*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 roadways and road markings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3349) of Steven S. Howitt and Joseph D. McKenna relative to roadways and road markings. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to roadways and road markings.

*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. Chapter 84 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:-

3 Section 28.

4 Public utilities and private contractors shall be required to patch and seal roadways within  
5 30 days after breaking ground, weather permitting, and shall be required to redraw any road  
6 markings disturbed including but not limited to crosswalks, bike lanes, and passing lanes, within  
7 30 days of said lines being disturbed, weather permitting. If these requirements are not met, the  
8 local town or city public works commissioner shall order notice thereof to be given to the  
9 delinquent utility or private entity, who shall be assessed a penalty of \$100 for the first month of  
10 noncompliance after the initial 30 days has elapsed, and a penalty of no less than \$100 for each  
11 week thereafter until the work is completed.