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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Denise Provost**

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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 to promote pedestrian safety. .

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to promote pedestrian safety. .

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

 Section 17 of Chapter 84 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding a second paragraph as follows:

“A person shall not be liable for an injury or damage sustained upon a public way by reason of snow or ice thereon, if the person removed snow or ice from the public way in accordance with municipal ordinance or by-law.