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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.**

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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 state liability for damage caused by road defects

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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:*

Section 18 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “injuries sustained by persons”, in line 2, the words:- “or damage sustained by personal property”;

And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 6, the words:- “or damage”;

And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 7, the words:- “or damage”;

And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 10, the words:- “or damage”;

And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 11, the words:- “or damage”;

And in said section by inserting after the word “injury”, in line 12, the words:- “or damage”.