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PRESENTED BY:

**Timothy J. Toomey, 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 fines for failure to remove snow and ice from sidewalks in the city of Cambridge .

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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 fines for failure to remove snow and ice from sidewalks in the city of Cambridge .

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

 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. c. 85, section 5, or any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, regarding removal of snow and ice from public sidewalks by the owner or occupant of land abutting such sidewalks, the city of Cambridge is hereby authorized in any ordinance the city adopts pursuant to G.L. c. 85, section 5, to affix penalties not exceeding three hundred dollars for each violation thereof, with each day of failure to remove said snow and ice deemed to be a separate violation.