HOUSE No.

The Commi	onwealth of Massachusetts
	PRESENTED BY:
	Paul K. Frost
To the Honorable Senate and House of Repress Court assembled:	entatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
The undersigned legislators and/or cit	izens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:
An Act providing fo	or the viability of fire hydrants in winter.
	PETITION OF:
Name:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2309 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VIABILITY OF FIRE HYDRANTS IN WINTER.

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. Chapter 148 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after section 27B the following section:—
- 3 Section 27C. All fire hydrants or other similar device used for fire protection which is located in any public or
- 4 private way shall be equipped with a marker of not less than 4 feet in height during the period from November first
- 5 to May first.
- 6 SECTION 2. The division of fire prevention shall establish a program to provide grants for cities and towns to assist
- 7 in their compliance with section 27C of chapter 148 of the General Laws.