

HOUSE . . . No. 157

By Mr. Telford of Plainville, petition of Clarence F. Telford that the Department of Public Works be authorized and directed to construct and maintain sidewalks for the protection of children attending schools located on such highways. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN SIDEWALKS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILDREN OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 The department of public works is hereby authorized
2 and directed to construct sidewalks on every state
3 highway within three quarters of a mile of a school
4 when said school borders such highway.

5 For the cost of construction, the sum of shall
6 be appropriated each year over a period of five years.

7 Said sidewalks shall be constructed by the main-
8 tenance crews of the department of public works, shall
9 not be less than four feet in width, shall be maintained
10 by the department of public works thereafter and
11 shall be constructed within the next five years.

