

# SENATE . . . . No. 301

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To accompany the petition of Ethel D. Roulston for legislation relative to the removal of certain debris caused by storms from private property. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN DEBRIS  
CAUSED BY STORMS FROM PRIVATE PROPERTY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Whenever a tree or other object is blown  
2 or deposited upon the property of another as the result  
3 of a storm, rising water or high wind, the owner of the  
4 property from which the tree or other object was blown  
5 or deposited shall be liable in tort for trespass unless  
6 within ten days after due notice thereof he shall have  
7 removed such tree or other object.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

