

HOUSE No. 2724

By Mr. Harrington of Holden, petition of Edward D. Harrington, Jr., and another for legislation to prohibit the throwing or depositing of snow and ice onto a public way. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE THROWING OR DEPOSITING OF SNOW AND ICE ONTO A PUBLIC WAY.

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. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 85
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,
3 is hereby amended by adding the following words: — ; pro-
4 vided, however, that any such ordinance or by-law shall not
5 permit the depositing of snow or ice on a public way.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 5 the following section: —
3 *Section 5A.* No person shall willfully remove snow or ice
4 from private property and throw or deposit it onto a public
5 way. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be
6 punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

