

Bill accompanying the petition of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the construction of a way for pedestrians in state highways already constructed. Roads and Bridges. January 5.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

**AN ACT**

Relative to a Way for Pedestrians on State Highways  
already constructed.

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

1 In state highways already constructed and not provided  
2 with a way for pedestrians a suitable way shall be con-  
3 structed by the Massachusetts highway commission of  
4 the same material of which the roadway is formed, or of  
5 some material equal to it in hardness and durability:  
6 *provided*, that the aldermen of a city or the selectmen of  
7 a town shall first designate to the highway commission  
8 the portions of highways within the borders of its or their  
9 city or town along which said way for pedestrians is  
10 desired; and *provided, further*, that one half of the cost  
11 of constructing the sidewalk shall be paid by the city  
12 or town in which the sidewalk is situated. Cities and  
13 towns are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate  
14 money for the purpose aforesaid.





