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By Mr. Peck of Dartmouth, petition of Raymond S. Peck for legislation to require the erection of barriers at sites of sand, rock or gravel pits abutting public ways. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ERECTION OF BARRIERS AT SITES OF SAND, ROCK OR GRAVEL PITS ABUTTING PUBLIC WAYS.

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

1 Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding after section 36 the following section:—

3 *Section 37.* Every person who is the owner of land from  
4 which sand, rock or gravel has been or is in the process of  
5 being removed shall, if such land abuts a public way, cause a  
6 fence or other barrier to be erected at the strict line of such  
7 way not less than five feet in height, which fence or barrier  
8 shall not be removed until the area abutting said way is made  
9 level with the same for a distance of fifty feet from the street  
10 line.

11 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be  
12 punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars nor  
13 more than five hundred dollars.

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