

HOUSE No. 2783

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to injury or damages suffered due to defects in park land and public grounds. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGES FOR DEFECTS IN PARKLAND AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

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 15 of chapter 84 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting in the first sentence, after the clause "in or upon a way,"
- 3 and before the clause "and such injury or damage might have been
- 4 prevented", the following clause: parkland or public grounds,.

It is the duty of every citizen to support the laws of the State and to pay the taxes imposed thereon.

The Government of the State

The Government of the State is composed of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches.

The Executive branch is headed by the Governor, who is elected by the people for a term of four years.

The Legislative branch is composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives, who are elected by the people for a term of two years.

The Judicial branch is composed of the Supreme Court and the lower courts, who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.