

**TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RHODE ISLAND
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL S-57 AND HOUSE BILL H-5393
REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS**

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Senate Bill S-57 and House Bill H-5393 will require that maintenance of sidewalks along state highways be the responsibility of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT) already has the authority and funding to properly maintain sidewalks along State Rights of Way; and

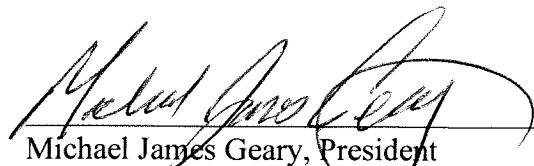
WHEREAS, the Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns is supportive and advocating for this bill; and

WHEREAS, the RI Public Works Association is supportive of this legislation; and

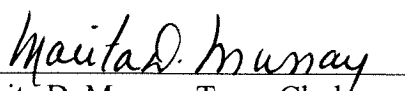
WHEREAS, the Hopkinton Town Council believes that this legislation is in the best interest of the Town of Hopkinton.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hopkinton Town Council, does hereby support Senate Bill S-57 and House Bill H-5393, and urges that the Rhode Island General Assembly approve and enact these bills submitted in the January 2025 session.

Passed as a Resolution of the Hopkinton Town Council this 19th day of May, 2025.



Michael James Geary, President
Hopkinton Town Council

ATTEST: 

Marita D. Murray, Town Clerk

