AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - SIDEWALKS

Introduced By: Representatives McLaughlin, MacBeth, and Messier

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Referred To: House Finance

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 24-7 of the General Laws entitled "Highways" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

24-7-12. Snow removal on state controlled pedestrian walkways. -- The director of the department of transportation is authorized and directed to organize and complete snow removal on all sidewalks located on state highway overpasses, and on all pedestrian overhead walkways under the control of the state, and on all state-owned crosswalks equipped with handicapped accessible signals. The removal of snow shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of snowfall.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.
This act would require the director of the department of transportation to organize and complete snow removal on all sidewalks located on state highway overpasses, and on all pedestrian overhead walkways under the control of the state, and on all state-owned crosswalks equipped with handicapped accessible signals within twenty-four (24) hours after the end of a snowstorm.

This act would take effect upon passage.