

# SENATE NO. 969

## **AN ACT** PERMITTING PERSONS TO BRING CAR DAMAGE ARISING FROM A POTHOLE AGAINST THE PUBLIC ENTITY INTO SMALL CLAIMS COURT

*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 1. Section 3 of Chapter 258 of the General Laws, under the 2002 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended in line 6 after the word “county” by inserting the following words:- “and  
3 except in the case where the damage to a claimant’s motor vehicle’s tire, rim or both is caused  
4 by a state, county or municipal roadway shall be brought under sections 21 to 25 of chapter 218  
5 of the General Laws.”