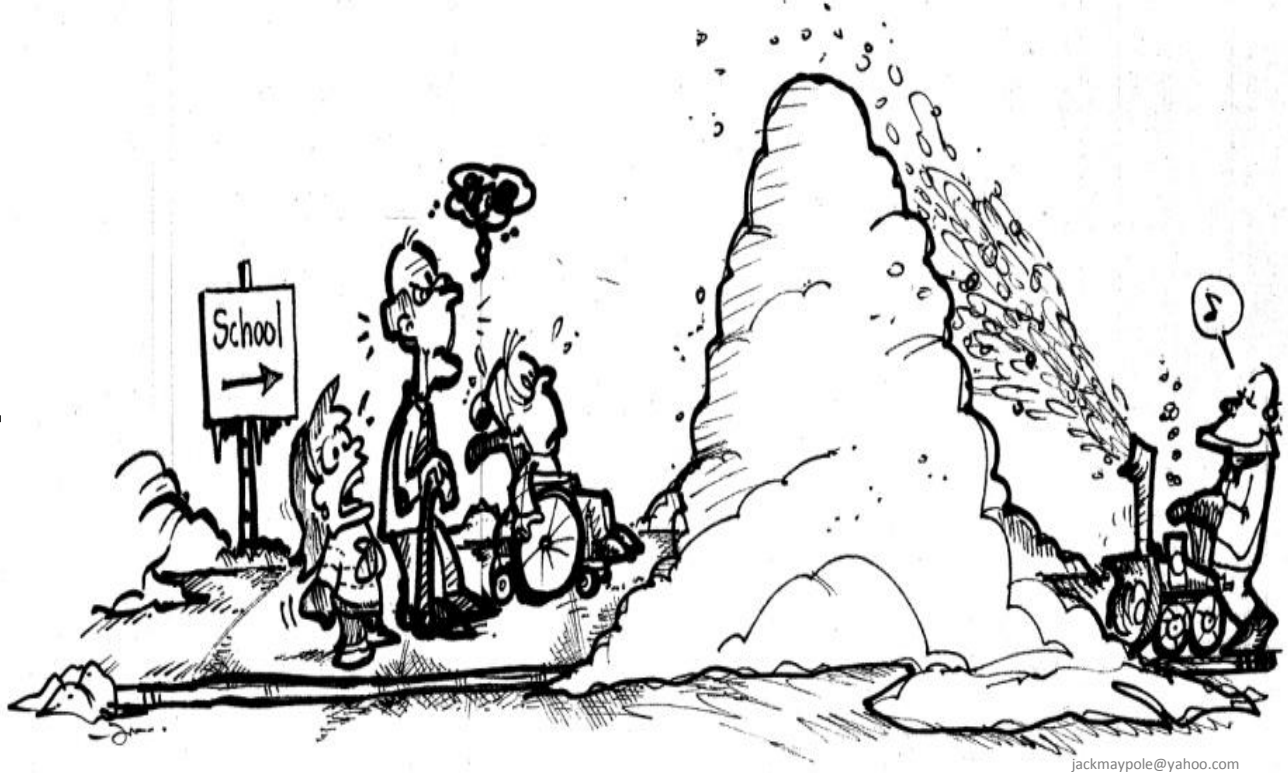


# SHOVELING: It's the neighborly thing to do...



Snow and ice make walking difficult for everyone, but for children, the elderly, and people with disabilities wintertime travel can be more than just difficult: it can be dangerous and sometimes impossible. Let's do our part to keep Newton safe and accessible to everyone.

## Your Responsibility

- It is against the law to shovel snow from your driveway/property onto the sidewalk or into the street.
- Business owners are required to clear sidewalks and curb cuts adjacent to their properties.
- It is best for everyone if pedestrians are able to stay on the sidewalk. This can only happen if residents take responsibility for clearing their sidewalks.
- Sidewalks should be shoveled the width of the sidewalk, so that it is passable to disabled residents and parents with strollers.

## Reach Out and Be a Good Neighbor

- ✓ Work with your neighbors to make yours the safest block.
- ✓ Help neighbors who are elderly or unable to shovel.
- ✓ Make certain storm drains, fire hydrants and curbs cuts are kept clear.
- ✓ Let the city know when there are problems. Call 617-796-1000.