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I applaud the Governor's focus on homelessness, but this bill does not make our state better for those housed and unhoused. The way this bill is written my neighbors and I, if faced with tents that are pitched between the sidewalk and the street, where our cars are, would be unable to ask the person living in the tent to move. This is regardless of the amount of syringes, trash, human waste or other refuse the person is discarding. This does not improve the quality of our cities or the livability for anyone in our communities, and especially makes streets unsafe for children walking in our neighborhoods. While I understand the intent, the impact of this bill is to make the problem worse, not better.