

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1505**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Murphy***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to public safety on roadways and transit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1505) of James M. Murphy and others relative to the penalties for impeding or disrupting a public way. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to public safety on roadways and transit.

*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: Chapter 269 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition  
2 shall be amended by adding the following new section:

3 Section 7A: If any of the persons so unlawfully assembled, willfully impedes and or  
4 intentionally disrupts a public “way” as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 90, a “State Highway  
5 System” or” State Public Transit System” as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 6c, or a “Railroad or  
6 Railway” as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 160 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state  
7 prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and  
8 imprisonment in jail for not more than two years.