

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4022**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to jaywalking..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 12. In any city or town which votes to accept the provisions of this section, no  
3 pedestrian shall cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by official traffic-  
4 control devices; and, when authorized to cross diagonally, pedestrians shall cross only in  
5 accordance with the official traffic-control devices pertaining to such crossing movements.  
6 Pedestrians shall not walk against a signal light and cross at any place except in a marked  
7 crosswalk between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation.

8 Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined \$25 for a first  
9 offense and up to \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.