SENATE No. 1666

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 the protection of pedestrians at crosswalks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Brian A. JoyceNorfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

FILED ON: 1/17/2013

SENATE

3

4

5

6

No. 1666

By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1666) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation relative to the protection of pedestrians at crosswalks. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1753 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the protection of pedestrians at crosswalks.

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

Section 25 of chapter 83 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

Cities and towns shall provide reflective lights at crosswalks to ensure the safety of pedestrians traveling on the public ways within a municipality. The reflective light shall be of such design as the commissioner of highways determines necessary for the safe crossing of pedestrians.