

HOUSE No. 1505

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/24/2019</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>9/24/2019</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.

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**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.