

HOUSE No. 3072

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Rogers

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 protecting bicyclists in bicycle lanes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>

<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3072) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to protect bicyclists in bicycle lanes. Transportation.

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

An Act protecting bicyclists in bicycle lanes.

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 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 the following as Section 4D:

3 The operator of a motor vehicle shall not stand or park the vehicle upon any on-
4 street path or lane designated by official signs or markings for the use of bicycles, or place the
5 vehicle in such a manner as to interfere with the safety and passage of persons operating bicycles
6 thereon.

7 The operator of a motor vehicle shall not stand or park the vehicle upon any lane
8 designated by pavement markings for the shared use of motor vehicles and bicycles, or place the
9 vehicle in such a manner as to interfere with the safety and passage of persons operating bicycles
10 thereon.

11 SECTION 2: Section 5 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
12 replacing both references to “sections one to four C” with “sections one to four D.