

HOUSE No. 3706

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 bicycle safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven S. Howitt

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Bristol

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to prohibited the wearing of headphones while operating a bicycle. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to bicycle safety.

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. Section 11B of Chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 89, after the word “occurred”, the
3 following new subsection:-
4 (12) The operator of a bicycle shall be prohibited from wearing headphones.