

SENATE No. 1809

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 providing for the safety of bicyclists traveling on bicycle paths.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1809) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation to provide for the safety of bicyclists traveling on bicycle paths. Transportation.

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

An Act providing for the safety of bicyclists traveling on bicycle paths.

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 11 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding, in lines 3, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 18, after the word “pedestrians” in each
3 instance the words:- “or bicyclists” and further amended, by adding in line 15, after the words
4 “vehicles may proceed.” the following sentence:-

5 “Nothing in this statute shall relieve a bicyclist from the responsibility of giving right-of-
6 way and yielding to pedestrians in a crosswalk.”