

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1832**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*William C. Galvin*

*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 requiring license plates for bicycles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1832) of William C. Galvin for legislation to require license plates for bicycles. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act requiring license plates for bicycles.

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

1 Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 11E the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 11F. Any person, age 21 and over, who rides a bicycle on a public way, shall  
4 affix a plate which shall bear a distinctive number, as prescribed by the registrar, to said bicycle  
5 upon a fee to be determined annually by the commissioner of administration under the provision  
6 of section 3B of chapter 7. Said fee shall be forwarded to the registry of motor vehicles by such  
7 person. Said plate shall be renewed biannually in the manner prescribed by the registrar. The  
8 registrar shall promulgate any rules and regulations necessary to carry out this section.