

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1848**

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**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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/11/2017</i>

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1848) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to prohibited the wearing of headphones while operating a bicycle. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3706 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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.