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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 pedestrian safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Louis L. Kafka	*8th Norfolk*	*1/19/2017*

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1854) of Louis L. Kafka relative to promoting pedestrian safety by the wearing of reflective material or possession of luminescent devices. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to pedestrian safety.

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

Section 1: Section 18A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended, after paragraph one, by inserting the following language:

The Department of Highways will add to their regulations the following: Whoever, upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, or upon any way or in any place to which members of the public have access as invitees, when walking outdoors in a unilluminated area, after dusk shall be required to wear in a conspicuous manner on their chest and back a minimum of five hundred square inches of reflective material or must be in possession of a function personal luminescent device including but not limited to a flashlight, headlamp, or lantern.