

HOUSE No. 2743

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Michlewitz

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 concerning traffic violations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Aaron Michlewitz</i>	<i>3rd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2743) of Aaron Michlewitz relative to stopping at marked crosswalks to permit a pedestrian to cross. Transportation.

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

An Act concerning traffic violations.

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. Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 11 by
2 striking out the second paragraph and adding the following:

3 No driver of a vehicle, bicycle, or moped shall pass any other vehicle which has stopped
4 at a marked crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross, nor shall any such operator enter a marked
5 crosswalk while a pedestrian is crossing or until there is a sufficient space beyond the crosswalk
6 to accommodate the vehicle he is operating, notwithstanding that a traffic control signal may
7 indicate that any such operator may proceed. If a traffic control signal indicates that a vehicle,
8 bicycle, or moped cannot proceed, the driver shall remain at a complete stop until the traffic
9 signal changes.

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 11 by
11 striking out the third paragraph and adding the following:

12 Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than
13 \$500.