

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3019

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*William C. Galvin*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/9/2019</i>

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3019

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3019) of William C. Galvin for legislation relative to bicycle safety and fluorescent clothing. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1160 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended in the second paragraph, clause (iii) by striking out, in line 36:- “16 years of  
3   age or younger” and further amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new  
4   paragraph:-

5           The Department of Public Health, or other appropriate state agency, shall pursue means  
6   by which to encourage bicycle operators to wear highly-visible waist-up clothing while  
7   bicycling. Such clothing should be fluorescent with reflective areas for visibility both during  
8   daylight and darkness, as consistent with the American National Standards Institute 107-1999  
9   Class II conspicuity standard.