

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3050**

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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>1/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3050) of Steven S. Howitt for legislation to prohibit the wearing of headphones while operating a bicycle. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1848 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 1. Section 13 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “vehicle”, in line 65, the  
3 following words:- “a bicycle, skateboard, or any additional mode of transportation.”

4 SECTION 2. Section 13 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “headphones”, in line 65, the  
6 following words:- “on public roadways or sidewalks.”

7 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.