

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3090**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Michlewitz*

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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 concerning traffic violations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Aaron Michlewitz*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Suffolk*

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3090) of Aaron Michlewitz relative to crosswalk traffic violations. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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.

14           SECTION 3. Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 9 by striking  
15 out the figure "\$150" and replacing it with the figure "\$500".