

HOUSE No. 3626

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tommy Vitolo

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 roadway safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Vitolo of Brookline, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3626) of Tommy Vitolo and others for legislation to further regulate the definition of pedestrian to include non-motorized scooters, bicycles, and small-wheeled transporters such as roller blades, roller skates or skateboards in marked crosswalks. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to roadway 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 11 of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 A person using a non-motorized vehicle, which shall mean a non-motorized scooter,
4 bicycle, and small-wheeled transport such as roller blades, roller skates or a skateboard, who is
5 crossing the roadway in a marked crosswalk where traffic control signals are not in place or not
6 in operation, shall be considered a pedestrian for purposes of this section.