

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick Joseph Kearney and James K. Hawkins

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>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/20/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>3/27/2019</i>

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By Messrs. Kearney of Scituate and Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patrick Joseph Kearney and James K. Hawkins relative to bicycle safety. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 71 and 72, the words “either a lamp
3 emitting a red light, or” and inserting in place thereof the following words: “a lamp emitting a
4 red light and.”

5 SECTION 2: Section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws is also hereby amended by
6 inserting a new subsection between subsection (9) and subsection (10), which will read: “No
7 retailer, distributor, wholesaler, or manufacturer in this state shall sell or offer for sale any
8 bicycle unless such bicycle is equipped with lamps and reflectors as required by Subsection (8)
9 and (9) of this Section.” SECTION 3: Subsection (11) of section 11B of chapter 85 of the
10 General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
11 following words: “twenty dollars” and inserting the following words: “fifty dollars.”

12 SECTION 3: Subsection (11) of section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as
13 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:
14 “twenty dollars” and inserting the following words: “fifty dollars.”