

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Robyn K. Kennedy***

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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 turning on red signals.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Robyn K. Kennedy*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Worcester*

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to turning on red signals.

*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 8 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place the  
3 following paragraph:-

4 At any intersection on ways, as defined in section 1 of chapter 90, in which vehicular  
5 traffic is facing a steady red indication in a traffic control signal, the driver of a vehicle which is  
6 stopped as close as practicable at the entrance to the crosswalk or the near side of the  
7 intersections or, if none, then at the entrance to the intersection in obedience to such red or stop  
8 signal shall not turn against a red or stop signal at any such intersection and a sign may be  
9 erected at each intersection giving notice thereof. Any person who violates the provisions of this  
10 paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not less than thirty-five dollars.

11 SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall issue guidance to the  
12 division highways, cities and towns for the implementation and enforcement of this act.