

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3072**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Rogers*

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 protect bicyclists in bicycle lanes.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                      |
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| <i>David M. Rogers</i>        | <i>24th Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>         | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>         | <i>10th Norfolk</i>                    |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>         | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>                 |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>      | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>         |
| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>        | <i>12th Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>    | <i>8th Bristol</i>                     |
| <i>Timothy R. Madden</i>      | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> |
| <i>John C. Velis</i>          | <i>4th Hampden</i>                     |
| <i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>    | <i>1st Berkshire</i>                   |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i>                    |
| <i>Peter V. Kocot</i>         | <i>1st Hampshire</i>                   |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>     | <i>25th Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>   | <i>14th Bristol</i>                    |
| <i>Aaron Vega</i>             | <i>5th Hampden</i>                     |
| <i>Kay Khan</i>               | <i>11th Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Frank I. Smizik</i>        | <i>15th Norfolk</i>                    |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i>    | <i>34th Middlesex</i>                  |

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| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i>       | <i>29th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>    | <i>16th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>    | <i>21st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>   | <i>8th Suffolk</i>    |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Bradford R. Hill</i>     | <i>4th Essex</i>      |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i>         | <i>9th Norfolk</i>    |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>       | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Paul Tucker</i>          | <i>7th Essex</i>      |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>          | <i>6th Middlesex</i>  |

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3072) of David M. Rogers and others for legislation to protect bicyclists in bicycle lanes. Transportation.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act protect bicyclists in bicycle lanes.

*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 by inserting  
2 the following as Section 4D:

3           The operator of a motor vehicle shall not stand or park the vehicle upon any on-  
4 street path or lane designated by official signs or markings for the use of bicycles, or place the  
5 vehicle in such a manner as to interfere with the safety and passage of persons operating bicycles  
6 thereon.

7           The operator of a motor vehicle shall not stand or park the vehicle upon any lane  
8 designated by pavement markings for the shared use of motor vehicles and bicycles, or place the  
9 vehicle in such a manner as to interfere with the safety and passage of persons operating bicycles  
10 thereon.

11           SECTION 2: Section 5 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
12 replacing both references to “sections one to four C” with “sections one to four D.