

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4022**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas A. Golden, Jr.**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to jaywalking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Kevin J. Murphy	18th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO JAYWALKING.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 12. In any city or town which votes to accept the provisions of this section, no pedestrian  
3 shall cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by official traffic-control devices; and,  
4 when authorized to cross diagonally, pedestrians shall cross only in accordance with the official traffic-  
5 control devices pertaining to such crossing movements. Pedestrians shall not walk against a signal light  
6 and cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk between adjacent intersections at which traffic  
7 control signals are in operation.

8 Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined \$25 for a first offense and up  
9 to \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.