

SENATE No. 1808

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 to protect bicyclists in bicycle lanes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1808) of William N. Brownsberger, Kenneth J. Donnelly, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect bicyclists in bicycle lanes. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1640 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act to 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, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following as Section 4D:-

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

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

9 SECTION 2: Section 5 of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
10 Official Edition, is hereby amended by replacing both references to “sections one to four C” with
11 “sections one to four D”.