

SENATE No. 1818

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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:

Cynthia S. Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1818) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to bicycle visibility on the road. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1650 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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: Subsection (8) of section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:-
3 “either a lamp emitting a red light, or a red reflector visible for not less than six hundred feet
4 when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle” and inserting the
5 following words:- “a lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of at least six hundred
6 feet” and by inserting, in line 66, after the phrase "front of his bicycle" the following language:-
7 “or on the helmet of an operator”

8 SECTION 2: Subsection (11) of section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as
9 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:-
10 “twenty dollars” and inserting the following words:- “fifty dollars”