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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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to bicycle safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cynthia S. Creem	*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1650) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to bicycle visibility on the road. Transportation.

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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:

SECTION 1: Subsection (8) of section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:- “either a lamp emitting a red light, or a red reflector visible for not less than six hundred feet when directly in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle” and inserting the following words:- “a lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of at least six hundred feet” and by inserting, in line 66, after the phrase "front of his bicycle" the following language:- “or on the helmet of an operator”

SECTION 2: Subsection (11) of section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:- “twenty dollars” and inserting the following words:- “forty dollars”