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By Mr. Boynton of Boston, petition of Gordon D. Boynton and Leslie B. Cutler for legislation to provide a penalty for jay-walking by pedestrians in the city of Boston. Legal Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

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### AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR JAY-WALKING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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. No pedestrian shall cross a public way in the  
2 city of Boston at any intersection whereat a traffic control  
3 signal is in operation or a police officer is directing traffic  
4 except as directed by such signal or police officer. Whoever  
5 violates the provisions of this act shall be punished for the  
6 first offence by a fine of fifty cents and for subsequent offences  
7 by a fine double the amount of the fine imposed for the next  
8 preceding offence.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

