

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1767

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By Mr. Dignan of Braintree, petition of William J. Dignan and Robert E. Frazier for legislation to require each bicycle sold in the Commonwealth to have affixed thereto a serial or identification number. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

### AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF BICYCLES.

*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 94 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding after section 313, under the caption  
3 BICYCLES, the following section: —

4 *Section 314.* Whoever himself or by his agent sells, exposes  
5 for sale or has in his possession with intent to sell a bicycle or  
6 bicycles shall affix upon each bicycle a serial or identification  
7 number and shall retain in his possession a business record of  
8 all bicycles sold. Said business record shall include the color,  
9 the name of the manufacturer, and the serial or identification  
10 number, and shall be retained by the vendor for a period of  
11 five years.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section three hundred and  
2 fourteen of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, inserted  
3 by section one of this act, shall be applicable to all bicycles  
4 sold, exposed for sale, or possessed with the intent to sell on  
5 and after July one, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

