

HOUSE No. 5333

By Mr. Marini of Hanson (by request), petition of Linda Lewis Garrity for legislation to require bicyclists under the age of eighteen to wear helmets. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF BICYCLE HELMETS.

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. Section 11B of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 32, the words “twelve years of age or
4 younger” and inserting in place thereof the the following
5 words:— under the age of 18 years.

1 SECTION 2. Section 11D of said chapter 85, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words
3 “twelve years of age or younger” and inserting in place thereof the
4 following words:— under the age of 18 years.

