

HOUSE No. 4022

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4022) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others for legislation to authorized cities and towns to prohibit jaywalking at certain intersections. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 bill:

An Act relative to jaywalking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Kevin J. Murphy	18th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO JAYWALKING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 12. In any city or town which votes to accept the provisions of this section, no pedestrian
3 shall cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by official traffic-control devices; and,
4 when authorized to cross diagonally, pedestrians shall cross only in accordance with the official traffic-
5 control devices pertaining to such crossing movements. Pedestrians shall not walk against a signal light
6 and cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk between adjacent intersections at which traffic
7 control signals are in operation.

8 Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined \$25 for a first offense and up
9 to \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.