



MASSACHUSETTS BICYCLE LAWS

- When riding your Bike you are a vehicle and you must obey all traffic laws, signs and traffic lights.



- You must ride on the Right side of the road and with traffic. This includes Commercial Street where bike traffic is permitted to go both ways, stay to the Right.



- Ride at a safe and reasonable speed. Do not speed, race or weave in and out of vehicles or pedestrians.

- You must give pedestrians the Right of Way and give an audible signal (Horn/Bell) or say "Passing Left" or "Passing Right."
- You must ride single file.
- For your safety, always wear a bike helmet. Children 16 and under MUST wear a helmet.
- Children under age 1 are NOT allowed on a bike.

YOUR BIKE MUST HAVE:

- Working brakes.
- A white headlight and a red taillight or red reflector on for night riding and reflectors on the pedals, both wheels, and at the front and rear.

- You must notify the police of any accident involving personal injury or property damage over \$100.
Emergency Telephone Numbers:
 Police Department and Fire and Rescue:
 508.487.1212

You MUST use hand signals to let people know when you plan to stop or turn



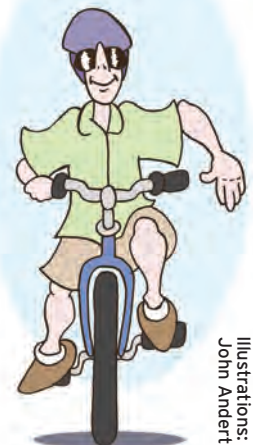
LEFT: To make a left turn: Extend your left arm straight out to the side.



RIGHT: To make a right turn, bend your left arm in an upward position.



OR Extend your right arm straight out to the side.



STOP: To stop, extend your left arm in a downward motion.

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