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To: Individuals and groups interested in bicycle legislation

From: Senator William L. Saltonstall

Last year I introduced a bill to revise the present bicycle law. Because of objections to provisions regarding bicycle paths, seat height and parking regulations, I had the bill set aside for redrafting in preparation for the 1973 legislative session.

The Joint Committee on Public Safety and I would like your participation in the redrafting process. We are holding a meeting at 1:00 P.M. on Monday, November 27th in Gardner Auditorium at the State House to discuss revisions in the bicycle rules of the road (Chapter 85, section 11B of the General Laws) as well as possible legislative action on other related subjects, including (1) enforcement of the bicycle law by a system of non-criminal ticketing and (2) statewide bicycle registration as a means of reducing bicycle theft.

Some of you may have been told that this meeting would be held on November 14. Because Representative Sirianni, co-chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Safety, wants very much to be a part of the meeting and will be away on the 14th, we have chosen a date on which he can be present.

I look forward to seeing you on November 27th. If you would like a copy of the preliminary draft of legislation on bicycle operation before the meeting, call my office at 727-4318.