

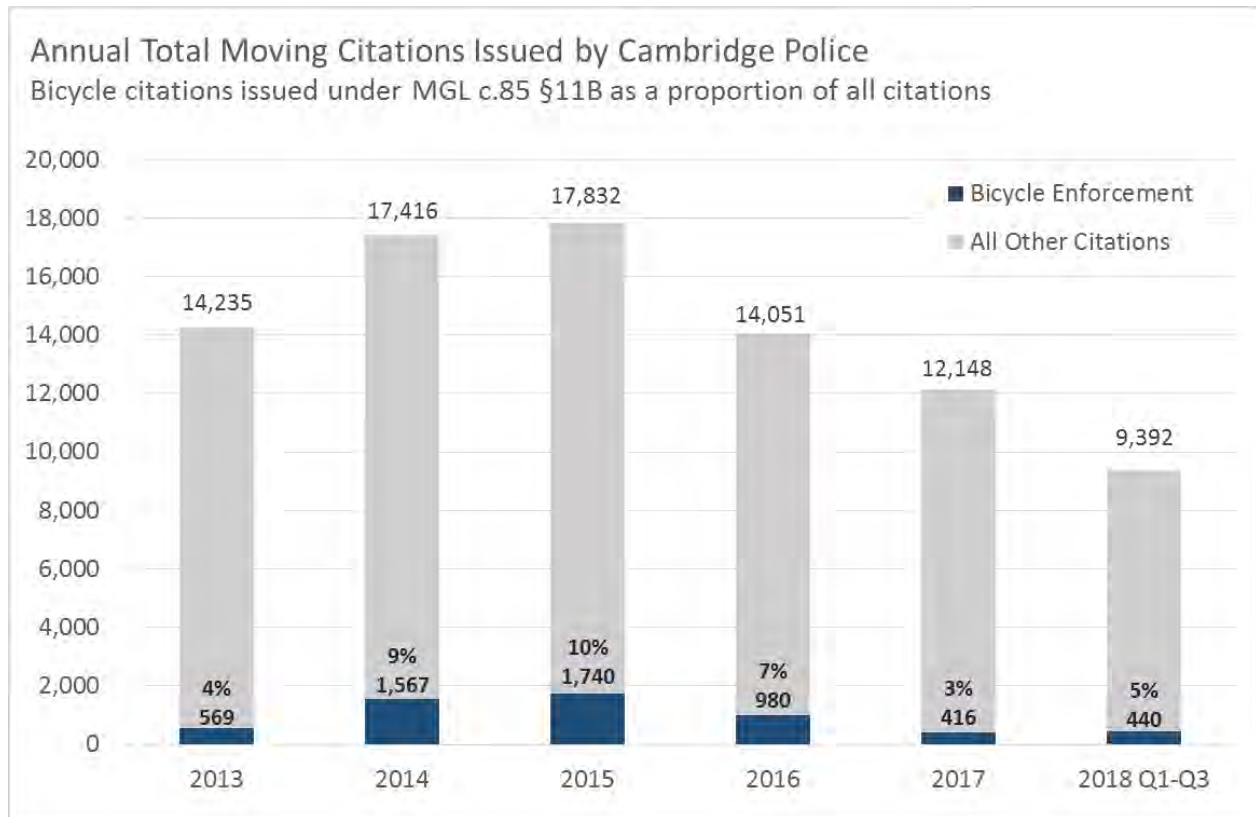


BICYCLE CITATIONS

JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Summary of citations issued to bicyclists for moving violations under MGL c85 §11B

Bicyclists can be cited under MGL c85 §11B for a variety of regulations, including equipment requirements like lights and reflectors, stopping violations at stop signs and red lights, and crosswalk violations. Beginning in late 2016, the Cambridge Police have recorded the specific type of violation when bicyclists are cited.



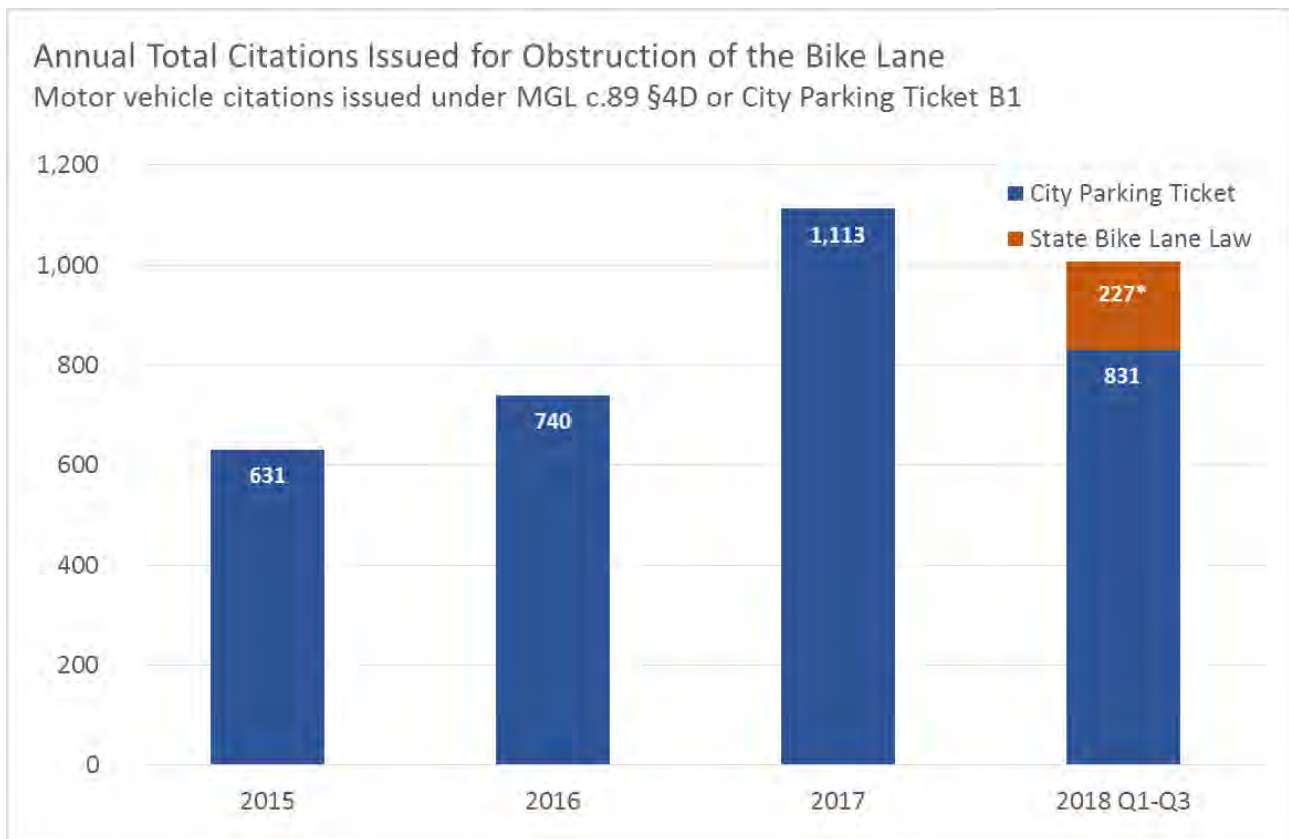
Bicycle Citation Type	2017	2018
No Front or Rear Light	5	2
Stop Sign Violation	16	20
Red Light Violation	255	299
Crosswalk Violation	42	48
Other	98	71
Total	416	440

MOTOR VEHICLE CITATIONS: OBSTRUCTING THE BIKE LANE

JANUARY 1, 2015 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Summary of citations issued to motor vehicles under MGL c89 §4D and City Parking Ticket B1

Motor Vehicles can be cited for obstruction of the bike lane under two different laws. The state law falls under MGL c89 §4D, passed in early 2017. The law prohibits drivers from *standing or parking* in the bike lane. A motor vehicle is considered standing in the bike lane when it is stopped in the lane for several minutes (not defined in the law). The City of Cambridge parking law is a parking violation, and prohibits drivers from *stopping, standing, and parking* in the bike lane. This is a stricter definition, because it prohibits drivers from blocking the bike lane for any period of time – including short stops for pick-up and drop-off.



*The State Bike Lane Law was added to the CPD reporting system in early 2018. Previously, violations may have been written under more broad violation types, such as a Marked Lanes Violation, and cannot be broken out specifically as citations for bike lane obstruction.