



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary of State  
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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION (Under G.L. Ch. 180)

Incorporators

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Include given name in full in case of natural persons; in case of a corporation, give state of incorporation.</i>	
Richard Bickerton	5 Larchmont Road Salem, MA 01970

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The above-named incorporator(s) do hereby associate (themselves) with the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 180 and hereby state(s):

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

North Shore Cyclists, Inc.

86-253015

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed is as follows:

To promote and encourage the recreation and sport of bicycling, to conduct bicycle rides, excursions, and social meetings of its members, to promote sociability and friendship among its members, to do everything necessary to encourage the social and recreation welfare of its members, and generally to carry on other activities and have such other purposes as are permitted to a corporation organized under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, as now in force or hereafter amended, and provided said corporation shall not engage in any activity or exercise any power which would deprive it of exemption from Federal Tax which the corporation may receive under § 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, if such status is conferred on the corporation.

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Note: If the space provided under any article or item on this form is insufficient, additions shall be set forth on separate 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of paper leaving a left hand margin of at least 1 inch for binding. Additions to more than one article may be continued on a single sheet so long as each article requiring each such addition is clearly indicated.

CONTINUATION SHEET

Said corporation shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual preference, or national origin.

No part of the corporation's net earnings shall inure to the benefit of , or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Second hereof.

Membership is open to any person who has an interest in the pleasure, recreation, or sport of bicycling, generally in the North Shore area. All members who are current on the payment of dues shall have equal voting rights. There shall be no nonvoting class of membership.

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding or similar provision of any future Code.

The corporation shall have perpetual succession in its own name. The corporation may sue and be sued.

The corporation may have a corporate seal which it may alter at its pleasure.

The corporation may elect or appoint directors, officers, employees, and other agents, fix their reasonable compensation and define their duties and obligations.

The corporation may purchase, receive, take by grant, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise lease or acquire, own, hold, improve, employ, use or otherwise deal in and with Real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated, and in any unlimited amount.