

# Protect Cyclists: Teach the Reach



## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO:

**Whereas** hundreds of Ontario cyclists are injured every year in collisions with car doors; and

**Whereas** the Dutch Reach helps ensure people exiting a vehicle take a clear look for passing cyclists before opening their door; and

**Whereas** teaching drivers the Dutch Reach can help reduce injury and death while supplementing other measures like separated bike lanes and Vulnerable Road User legislation; and

**Whereas** state legislatures in Illinois, Massachusetts and Washington and the UK Department for Transport have adopted the Dutch Reach method in driver training; therefore

**We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to:**

Pass Bill 89, the “Teach the Reach Act,” so that the Dutch Reach is taught in Driver’s education in Ontario.

**When complete, please send to:**

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