

HOUSE No. 3250

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Kane

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the regulation of excessive noise from a Sound Amplification System while operating a Motor Vehicle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Kane

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3531 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION OF EXCESSIVE NOISE FROM A SOUND AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows*

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after Section 17B, the
3 following new section:—
4 17C. No driver of any motor vehicle shall operate or permit operation
5 of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside
6 the vehicle from 50 feet or more when the vehicle is being operated
7 upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of
8 access, or upon any way or in any place to which members of the
9 public have access as invitees or licensees, unless such system is
10 being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.
11 This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.
12 An operator of a motor vehicle who violates the provisions of this
13 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.