

HOUSE No. 3250

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand 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:

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2 by the authority of the same, as follows

3 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
4 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after Section 17B, the
5 following new section:—

6 17C. No driver of any motor vehicle shall operate or permit operation
7 of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside
8 the vehicle from 50 feet or more when the vehicle is being operated
9 upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of
10 access, or upon any way or in any place to which members of the
11 public have access as invitees or licensees, unless such system is

- 12 being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.
- 13 This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.
- 14 An operator of a motor vehicle who violates the provisions of this
- 15 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.