

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3332**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act further regulating motorcycle sound levels..

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

1           SECTION 7U of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- “The use and sale of any exhaust  
3 pipe that increases the sound emission of any vehicle including motorcycles shall be prohibited.  
4 All motorcycle exhaust pipes must conform to 82dBA maximum noise level measured directly to  
5 the rear exhaust outlet at a distance of 12 inches. The angle of measurement shall not exceed 30  
6 degrees. Sound measurements taken beyond 12 inches that exceed the requirements are not  
7 acceptable. Violation of said decibel level, or illegal retrofitting, will result in a license  
8 suspension for six (6) months and/or a fine not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).”