

HOUSE No. 948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to motorcycle safety..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00948) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle that interferes or disrupts a group of 2 or more motorcycles. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3331 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to motorcycle safety..

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 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
2 section:

3 Section 17C. No person shall operate a motor vehicle that interferes or disrupts a group of
4 2 or more motorcycles by passing through the group or interrupting the group. Whoever violates
5 the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.
6 A subsequent violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$500.