

SENATE No. 1748

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 the clarification for the definition, testing regulations, and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Robert L. Hedlund	
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Bruce E. Tarr	
Michael R. Knapik	
George T. Ross	2nd Bristol
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable
James B. Eldridge	

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1748) of Robert L. Hedlund, Marc T. Lombardo, Anne M. Gobi, Joyce A. Spiliotis and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify the definition, testing regulations and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions. Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the clarification for the definition, testing regulations, and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions.

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 16 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition and amended
2 September 1, 2007, is hereby amended following the sentence ending with:

3 (2) with an exhaust system which has been modified in a manner which will amplify or
4 increase the noise emitted by the exhaust.

5 by appending the new sentence/clause:

6 In determining if a motorcycle is in compliance, the definitions, testing regulations, and
7 maximum sound levels as defined in Chapter 90, Sections 7T, 7S, and 7U, will be applied.