

HOUSE No. 3065

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 standards for protective headgear for operators or passengers on motorcycles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3065) of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to standards for protective headgear for operators or passengers on motorcycles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1726 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to standards for protective headgear for operators or passengers on motorcycles.

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: Section 7 of Chapter 90, as appearing in the 1910 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out the entire sentence beginning with the word “Every” in line 141
3 and ending with the words “head gear” in line 147 and replacing it with the following sentence:

4 Every person operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or in a
5 sidecar attached to a motorcycle who is under the age of twenty-one years of age must wear
6 protective headgear conforming with such minimum standards and construction as the Registrar
7 may prescribe, and no person operating a motorcycle shall permit any other person under the age
8 of twenty-one years of age to ride as a passenger on such motorcycle unless said passenger is
9 wearing protective headgear.