HOUSE . . . . No. 4152

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)

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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 regulating motor vehicle exhaust sound levels.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Mr. Rick Couto	*167 Leach Street Stoughton, MA 02072*	*11/4/2015*

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Mr. Rick Couto relative to motor vehicle exhaust sound levels. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

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An Act regulating motor vehicle exhaust 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 1. Section 7U of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "motorcycle" and

3 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

4   motor vehicle.

5   SECTION 2. The first paragraph of said section 7U of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is

6 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- -

7   A violation of this paragraph shall not be considered as a conviction of a moving

8 violation of the motor vehicle laws for the purpose of determining surcharges on motor vehicle

9 premiums pursuant to section 113B of chapter 175.

10   SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 16 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is

11 hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following

12 sentence:-

13   No person shall, on any way, operate a motor vehicle that is equipped with a muffler

14   from which the baffle plates, screens or other original internal parts have been removed and not

15   replaced.