

HOUSE No. 2725

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo L. D'Emilia

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

David T. Vieira

3rd Barnstable

2/2/2017

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By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2725) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and others for legislation to clarify the definition, testing regulations and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2973 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.