

HOUSE No. 3413

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 autocycle motor vehicle definition and operating requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3413) of Nick Collins relative to autocycle motor vehicle definition and operating requirements. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to autocycle motor vehicle definition and operating requirements.

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 1 of Chapter 90 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following term therein:-

3 “Autocycle”, a three-wheel motor vehicle that has a steering wheel and seating that does
4 not require the operator to straddle or sit astride it and that is manufactured to federal motorcycle
5 safety standards.

6 SECTION 2. Section 11 of Chapter 90 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2014
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at the end thereof:-

8 This section shall not include three-wheel motor vehicles that are defined as an autocycle
9 in Section 1 of Chapter 90.

10 SECTION 3. . Section 1 of Chapter 90 of the general laws, as so appearing in the 2014
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition for “Motorcycle” and inserting
12 in place thereof the following paragraph:-

13 "Motorcycle", any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and
14 designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an
15 autocycle and any bicycle with a motor or driving wheel attached, except a tractor or a motor
16 vehicle designed for the carrying of golf clubs and not more than four persons, an industrial
17 three-wheel truck, or a motorized bicycle.

18 SECTION 4. Section 8B of Chapter 90 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2014
19 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new text:-

20 The Registrar will not require a Class M license, permit or endorsement in order to
21 operate an autocycle as defined in Chapter 90 Section 1, but will require all autocycle operators
22 to carry a valid Class D operator's license. Operation of an autocycle with a Class D learner's
23 permit will be prohibited.

24 SECTION 5. Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the general laws, as so appearing in the 2014
25 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line, 149, after the word "motorcycle", the
26 following words:- or autocycle

27 Section 7 of Chapter 90 is further amended by inserting in line, 149, after the word
28 "passenger", the following words:- in an autocycle or

29 Section 7 of Chapter 90 is further amended by inserting in line, 153, after the word
30 "motorcycle", the following words:- or autocycle

31 Section 7 of Chapter 90 is further amended by inserting in line, 154, after the word "on
32 such", the following words:- autocycle or