

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3156**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*William M. Straus*

*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 section 1E of Chapter 90.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3156) of William M. Straus and Norman J. Orrall relative to the use of motorized scooters. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to section 1E of Chapter 90.

*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 1E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following  
3 paragraphs:-

4           Motorized scooters shall not be ridden on sidewalks (i) except when necessary in the  
5 interest of safety, or (ii) unless otherwise directed by local ordinance; provided, that a person  
6 operating a motorized scooter on the sidewalk shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and give  
7 an audible signal before overtaking and passing any pedestrian.

8           For the purposes of, without limitation, sections 13B, 24, 24½, 24D, 24E, 24G, 24L, and  
9 24N of chapter 90, a motorized scooter shall be deemed to be a motor vehicle.