

HOUSE No. 3620

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle L. Badger, (BY REQUEST)

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 certain motorcycle travel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin Griffin</i>	<i>5 Pond Road</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Badger of Plymouth (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of Kevin Griffin for legislation to authorize motorcyclists to travel in the breakdown lanes during periods of heavy traffic. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to certain motorcycle travel.

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 4A of Chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following words:- When
3 two or more designated lanes of travel in the same direction are traveling at speeds of ten miles
4 per hour or less, an operator of a motorcycle may travel in the right breakdown lane or left access
5 lane or split the lanes, at a speed no greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and shall yield to
6 disabled or emergency vehicles already occupying such lanes.

7 SECTION 2. Section 4B of said chapter 89, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting at the end thereof the following words:-

9 When two or more designated lanes of travel in the same direction are traveling at speeds
10 of ten miles per hour or less, an operator of a motorcycle may travel in the right breakdown lane
11 or left access lane or split the lanes, at a speed no greater than twenty-five miles per hour, and
12 shall yield to disabled or emergency vehicles already occupying such lanes.

- 13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect ninety days from passage and shall sunset
- 14 Eighteen Months from that time.