

HOUSE No. 3740

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph D. McKenna

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 to allow hardship licenses and interlocking ignition devices on motorcycles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>

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By Representative McKenna of Sutton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3740) of Joseph D. McKenna relative to hardship licenses and interlocking ignition devices on motorcycles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3378 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act to allow hardship licenses and interlocking ignition devices on motorcycles.

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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
2 official edition is hereby amended by adding the following section; section XX, nothing shall
3 prevent or prohibit the Registrar in the Commonwealth from allowing equal opportunity for an
4 individual to request a hearing for a hardship license for the operation of motorcycles in
5 accordance with sections 4 paragraph (C)(1) through (C)(3 3/4) of said section 24.

6 SECTION 2. Section 24 ½ of chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
7 official edition by adding the following section; Section XX, for the purpose of section 24 ½, a
8 motorcycle shall be considered a ‘vehicle’ and nothing shall prevent or prohibit the Registrar
9 from allowing the installation of certified ignition interlocking devices on such motorcycles in
10 accordance with said section.