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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Alan Silvia*

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*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 definition of electric mopeds.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2026</i>
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/10/2026</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/10/2026</i>

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

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An Act relative to the definition of electric mopeds.

*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 2024  
2        Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Electric bicycle” the  
3        following definition:-

4        “Electric moped”, a pedal bicycle that has a helper motor, or a non-pedal bicycle that has  
5        a motor, with an electric motor of no more than 2 horsepower or 1500 watts, an automatic  
6        transmission and that is capable of a maximum speed of no more than 30 miles per hour.

7        SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further  
8        amended by striking out the definition of “Motorized bicycle” and inserting the following  
9        definition:-

10       “Motorized bicycle”, (i) a pedal bicycle which has a helper motor, or a non-pedal bicycle  
11       which has a motor, with a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cubic centimeters, an automatic  
12       transmission and which is capable of a maximum speed of no more than 30 miles per hour; or (ii)

- 13 an electric moped; provided, that the definition of "motorized bicycle" shall not include an
- 14 electric bicycle.