

SENATE No. 2432

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a special commission to protect pedestrians through moped law enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2432) of Patrick M. O'Connor that provisions be made to establish a special commission (including members of the General Court) to evaluate and study pedestrians safety through moped law enforcement. Transportation.

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

Resolve establishing a special commission to protect pedestrians through moped law enforcement.

1 **Resolved**, SECTION 1. There shall be a special commission to evaluate and study the
2 state of moped traffic laws and their enforcement. The special commission shall: review reports
3 of traffic accidents involving mopeds to understand the scope of the problem; explore existing
4 traffic enforcement protocols regarding mopeds in the Commonwealth and in other states; and
5 recommend legislative, regulatory, or procedural changes to be made at the state, agency, or law
6 enforcement department level, respectively.

7 SECTION 2. The commission shall consist of: the house and senate chairs of the joint
8 committee on transportation, who shall serve as co-chairs; 1 member of the senate who shall be
9 appointed by the minority leader; 1 member of the house of representatives, who shall be
10 appointed by the minority leader; the President of the Massachusetts Coalition of Police or their
11 designee; The Massachusetts State Police Motor Unit Commander or their designee; and 1
12 member to be appointed by the MassDOT Board of Directors. The special commission shall file

- 13 its recommendations, including any proposed legislation, with the clerks of the Senate and House
- 14 of Representatives not later than December 31, 2026.