

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2725**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Angelo L. D'Emilia***

*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 clarification for the definition, testing regulations, and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>

*David T. Vieira*

*3rd Barnstable*

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By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2725) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and others for legislation to clarify the definition, testing regulations and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2973 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the clarification for the definition, testing regulations, and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions.

*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 16 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition and amended  
2           September 1, 2007, is hereby amended following the sentence ending with:

3           (2) with an exhaust system which has been modified in a manner which will amplify or  
4           increase the noise emitted by the exhaust.

5           by appending the new sentence/clause:

6           In determining if a motorcycle is in compliance, the definitions, testing regulations, and  
7           maximum sound levels as defined in Chapter 90, Sections 7T, 7S, and 7U, will be applied.