

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2973**

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>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>



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By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2973) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and others for legislation to clarify the definition, testing regulations and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3039 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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.