

HOUSE No. 3156

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 section 1E of Chapter 90.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

William M. Straus

10th Bristol

Norman J. Orrall

12th Bristol

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3156) of William M. Straus and Norman J. Orrall relative to the use of motorized scooters. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to section 1E of Chapter 90.

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 1E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following
3 paragraphs:-

4 Motorized scooters shall not be ridden on sidewalks (i) except when necessary in the
5 interest of safety, or (ii) unless otherwise directed by local ordinance; provided, that a person
6 operating a motorized scooter on the sidewalk shall yield the right of way to pedestrians and give
7 an audible signal before overtaking and passing any pedestrian.

8 For the purposes of, without limitation, sections 13B, 24, 24½, 24D, 24E, 24G, 24L, and
9 24N of chapter 90, a motorized scooter shall be deemed to be a motor vehicle.