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### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

### Todd M. Smola

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to motorcycle safety.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Todd M. Smola1st Hampden

## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 00948

By Mr. Smola of Palmer, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00948) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle that interferes or disrupts a group of 2 or more motorcycles. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE O HOUSE , NO. 3331 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to motorcycle safety.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
section:

3 Section 17C. No person shall operate a motor vehicle that interferes or disrupts a group of 2 or

4 more motorcycles by passing through the group or interrupting the group. Whoever violates the

5 provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500. A

6 subsequent violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$500.