

SENATE No. 1663

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund, (BY REQUEST)

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 exhaust system sound levels.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas Sobran

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7 Evergreen Lane

Hingham, MA 02043

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By Mr. Hedlund (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1663) of Thomas Sobran for legislation relative to motorcycle exhaust system sound levels. Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to motorcycle exhaust system sound levels.

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 7U of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking the existing text and substituting the following
3 language:

4 "Every motorcycle parked or operating in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
5 manufactured subsequent to December 31, 1982 shall satisfy the exhaust system labeling
6 requirements of 40 C.F.R. §§ 205.158 and 205.169. Such labeling shall be clearly visible to
7 inspection without the necessity of removing any equipment attached to the motorcycle or
8 requiring the use of any inspection mirrors or other optical aids.

9 An initial violation of this statute is punishable by a fine in the amount of \$250.00. A
10 second violation is punishable by a fine in the amount of \$500.00. A third violation is
11 punishable by a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00."