

SENATE No. 01748

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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

□.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Steven Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>David Vieira,</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Hedlund, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1748) of Eldridge, Vieira, Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to clarify the definition, testing regulations and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions [Joint Committee on Transportation].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the clarification for the definition, testing regulations, and enforcement of motorcycle sound emissions

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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:

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.