

SENATE . . . . . No. 1855

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. McGee

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 establishing a motorcycle safety fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Peter J. Durant	6th Worcester
Richard J. Ross	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex
John V. Fernandes	10th Worcester
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable

<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1855) of Thomas M. McGee, Louis L. Kafka, David T. Vieira, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a motorcycle safety fund. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1365 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing a motorcycle safety fund.

*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 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking the words  
2 “(i) \$2 from every motorcycle registration issued pursuant to section 2 shall be deposited into the  
3 General Fund and used solely for the purpose of promoting and advancing motorcycle safety;”  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5           (i) \$2 from every motorcycle registration issued pursuant to section 2 shall be deposited  
6 monthly into a separate fund known as the Motorcycle Safety Fund for the purpose of promoting  
7 and advancing motorcycle safety; provided, however, that the registrar shall provide rebates of  
8 not less than \$150 to persons under the age of 21 who successfully complete a motorcycle basic  
9 rider course approved by the registrar pursuant to section 8 and that the total of such rebates shall  
10 not exceed 20 per cent of the funds so deposited. All revenues credited under this section shall

11 remain in the Motorcycle Safety Fund to administer a motorcycle safety program, which shall  
12 include, but not be limited to, funding registrar approved rider education courses and instructor  
13 training, maintaining a policy manual that shall provide minimum requirements for instructors  
14 and businesses that offer approved rider education courses in the commonwealth, and public  
15 awareness efforts. The State Treasurer shall not deposit such revenues in, or transfer such  
16 revenues to, the General Fund or any other fund other than the Motorcycle Safety Fund. The  
17 State Treasurer shall produce quarterly, an accounting report detailing income and expenditures  
18 relating to said Motorcycle Safety Fund, deliverable to the Chairman of the Massachusetts  
19 Motorcycle Association (MMA).