

SENATE No. 1893

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Joyce A. Spilotis	12th Essex
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Demetrius J. Atsalis	Second Barnstable
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CLARIFICATION FOR THE DEFINITION, TESTING REGULATIONS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF MOTORCYCLE SOUND EMISSIONS.

*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 16 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition and
2 amended 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.