

SENATE No. 1894

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 assuring that motorcyclists between the ages of 16 and 18 are provided with adequate education relative to the proper safety and operation of a motorcycle.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Richard T. Moore	Worcester and Norfolk
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Steven C. Panagiotakos	First Middlesex
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden

Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Stephen Kulik	1st Franklin
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Demetrius J. Atsalis	Second Barnstable

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSURING THAT MOTORCYCLISTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 AND 18 ARE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE EDUCATION RELATIVE TO THE PROPER SAFETY AND OPERATION OF A MOTORCYCLE.

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 8 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition and
2 amended September 1, 2007, is hereby amended by adding to the end of paragraph 2 of said
3 section the following new clause:

4 (f) For a motorcycle license, applicant must have successfully completed a Motorcycle
5 Basic Rider Course (BRC) approved by the registrar and presented, in such form as the registrar
6 may require

7 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall take effect July 1 2009.