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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Kane**

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*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 regulation of excessive noise from a Sound Amplification System while operating a Motor Vehicle.

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PETITION OF:

Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official

Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after Section 17B, the

following new section:—-

17C. No driver of any motor vehicle shall operate or permit operation

of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside

the vehicle from 50 feet or more when the vehicle is being operated

upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of

access, or upon any way or in any place to which members of the

public have access as invitees or licensees, unless such system is

being operated to request assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.

This section does not apply to authorized emergency vehicles.

An operator of a motor vehicle who violates the provisions of this

section shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3531 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the regulation of excessive noise from a Sound Amplification System while operating a Motor Vehicle.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows*