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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Todd M. Smola**

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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 Motorcycle Safety.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Motorcycle Safety.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section: -

Section 17C. No person shall operate a motor vehicle that interferes or disrupts a group of 2 or more motorcycles by passing through the group or interrupting the group. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100 or more than $500. A subsequent violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than $200 or more than $500.