

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Kane

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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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.

NAME: _____ DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____
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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

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*