

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

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 further regulating motorcycle sound levels.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3635 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING MOTORCYCLE SOUND LEVELS.

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 7U of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
2 adding the following sentence:- "The use and sale of any exhaust pipe that increases the sound emission of any
3 vehicle including motorcycles shall be prohibited. All motorcycle exhaust pipes must conform to 82dBA maximum
4 noise level measured directly to the rear exhaust outlet at a distance of 12 inches. The angle of measurement shall
5 not exceed 30 degrees. Sound measurements taken beyond 12 inches that exceed the requirements are not
6 acceptable. Violation of said decibel level, or illegal retrofitting, will result in a license suspension for six (6) months
7 and/or a fine not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250)."