

HOUSE No. 960

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to raising additional safety funds for motorcycles from insurers. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Anne M. Gobi	Todd M. Smola
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	Louis L. Kafka
Stephen M. Brewer	Christine E. Canavan

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RAISING ADDITIONAL SAFETY FUNDS FOR MOTORCYCLES FROM INSURERS.

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 113B of Chapter 175 of the Massachusetts General Laws
2 2002 Official Edition shall be amended by inserting after line 112
3 the following paragraph:
4 In fixing and establishing classifications of risks, the commis-
5 sioner shall annually access and collect upon Company license
6 renewal, from each insurer writing motorcycle liability policies, five
7 percent (5%) of the prior year's earned premiums on such motor-
8 cycle policies; the Commission or person collecting such assessment
9 shall pay those collected funds to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles,
10 where they will be deposited into a Registry retained revenue
11 account. Such fees shall be appropriated solely for the purpose of
12 promoting and advancing motorcycle safety and reducing accidents
13 and claims, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter
14 90, Section 34.