

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3494**

By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, petition of Anne M. Gobi and others relative to protective headgear while operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PETITION OF:

Anne M. Gobi  
Stephen M. Brewer

Christine E. Canavan

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW.

*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 1. Section 7 of chapter 90, as appearing in the 1998  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the out the entire  
3 sentence beginning with the word "Every" in line 141 and ending  
4 with the words "head gear" in line 147.

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section  
3 the following new paragraph:

4 Every person operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger on a  
5 motorcycle or in a sidecar attached to a motorcycle who is under the  
6 age of twenty-one years of age must wear protective headgear con-  
7 forming with such minimum standards and construction as the Reg-  
8 istrar may prescribe, and no person operating a motorcycle shall  
9 permit any other person under the age of twenty-one years of age to  
10 ride as a passenger on such motorcycle unless said passenger is  
11 wearing protective headgear.