

HOUSE No. 3574

By Ms. Malia of Boston, petition of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to regulate the installation of mufflers on motor vehicles. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Elizabeth A. Malia	Denise Provost
Angelo M. Scaccia	William N. Brownsberger
Patricia D. Jehlen	Thomas P. Kennedy
Edward M. Augustus, Jr.	Martha M. Walz

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUFFLERS.

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

- 1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
- 2 Edition is hereby amended in Section 7 by inserting in line 176, after
- 3 “substance.” the following:—
- 4 No person shall sell, offer for sale or install on, or in, any motor
- 5 vehicle or trailer:—
- 6 (1) a muffler from which the baffle plates, screens or other orig-
- 7 inal internal parts have been removed and not replaced;
- 8 (2) an exhaust system which has been modified in a manner
- 9 which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the exhaust; or
- 10 (3) a muffler cut-out or by-pass. Antique motor cars, as defined
- 11 by section one of this chapter, are excluded from this provision.