

HOUSE No. 1068

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran and Daniel J. Hunt

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act regulating and insuring shared micro-mobility device companies.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Michael J. Moran</i> | <i>18th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i> | <i>7th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i> | <i>12th Suffolk</i> |

HOUSE No. 1068

By Messrs. Moran of Boston and Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Michael J. Moran and others for legislation to further regulate shared micro-mobility single-rider electric scooter device companies. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act regulating and insuring shared micro-mobility device companies.

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. The definition of “motorized scooter” in section 1 of chapter 90 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word “bicycle” in line 271 the following words:- , a micro-mobility device, as defined in section
4 1 of chapter 159A½.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 159A½ of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 amended by inserting after the definition of “Division” the following definition:-

7 “Micro-mobility device”, a single-rider electric scooter with a maximum speed of 15
8 miles per hour that is offered for consumer rental by a transportation network company or any
9 other electric-powered single rider device with a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour, as
10 designated by the department, that is offered for consumer rental by a transportation network
11 company.

12 SECTION 3. The definition of “Transportation network company” in said section 1 of
13 said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word
14 “transportation”, in line 24, the following words:- or to connect riders to a micro-mobility
15 device for the purpose of using said micro-mobility device.

16 SECTION 4. The definition of “Transportation network driver” in said section 1 of said
17 chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “company”, in
18 line 29, the following words:- , including a driver certified to find, charge or distribute micro-
19 mobility devices.

20 SECTION 5. The definition of “Transportation network rider” in said section 1 of said
21 chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “behalf”, in line
22 37, the following words:- and a rider of a micro-mobility device.

23 SECTION 6. The definition of “Transportation network services” in said section 1 of
24 said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “ride”, in
25 line 44, the second time it appears, the following words:- , or a driver retrieving or distributing a
26 micro-mobility device.

27 SECTION 7. Section 2(a) of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
28 inserting after the word “companies”, in line 2, the following words:- including companies that
29 connect riders to a micro-mobility device for the purpose of using said micro-mobility device,.

30 SECTION 8. Section 3 of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
31 inserting after the word “ride”, in line 3, the following words:- or retrieving or distributing
32 micro-mobility devices.

33 SECTION 9. Section 5(b) of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
34 inserting after the word “driver”, in line 6, the following words:- including a driver certified to
35 find, charge or distribute micro-mobility devices.

36 SECTION 10. Section 10 of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
37 inserting after the word “company”, in line 8, the following words:- , except for the distribution,
38 retrieval or consumer rental of micro-mobility devices.

39 SECTION 11. Said section 10 of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby further
40 amended by inserting after the word “requirements”, in line 11, the words:- ; provided, however,
41 that nothing in this chapter shall prevent or impede a municipality or other local entity from
42 regulating the distribution, retrieval or consumer rental of micro-mobility devices, imposing
43 permits, licenses, fees or penalties for said consumer rental of micro-mobility devices, and
44 requiring anonymized data related to said consumer rental of micro-mobility devices.