

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02642**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

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*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 relative to the modification of the helmet law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Worcester*

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2642) of Gobi for legislation relative to the modification of the helmet law Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1944 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the modification of the 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 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking the out the entire sentence beginning with the word “Every” in line 141 and  
3 ending with the words “ head gear” in line 147.

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

6 Every person operating a motorcycle or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or in a sidecar  
7 attached to a motorcycle who is under the age of twenty-one years of age must wear protective  
8 headgear conforming with such minimum standards and construction as the Registrar may  
9 prescribe, and no person operating a motorcycle shall permit any other person under the age of

10 twenty-one years of age to ride as a passenger on such motorcycle unless said passenger is  
11 wearing protective headgear unless said operator has completed a motorcycle rider education  
12 course approved by the registrar and is not under the age of eighteen years of age.