

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3148**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Todd M. Smola*

*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 certain passengers on motorcycles..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampden*

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3148) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to prohibit certain children from being passengers on motorcycles. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

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□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 947 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to certain passengers on motorcycles..

*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 13 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the sixth sentence the following 2 sentences:-

3 No child under the age of 5 years and no child weighing 40 pounds or less shall ride as a  
4 passenger on a motorcycle with a maximum speed in excess of 30 miles per hour. A violation of  
5 the preceding sentence shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.