

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01458**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert L. Hedlund***

*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 establishing a motorcycle safety fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Vieira,</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>



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By Mr. Hedlund, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1458) of Vieira, Dykema, Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a motorcycle safety fund [Joint Committee on Revenue].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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an act establishing a motorcycle safety fund.

*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 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking the paragraph located from line 85 through line 88 and adding in  
3 place thereof the following: "Notwithstanding the first paragraph, \$2 from each motorcycle  
4 registration fee shall be paid monthly by the registrar or by the person collecting the registration  
5 fee into a separate fund known as the Motorcycle Safety Fund for motorcycle safety related  
6 activities. Said fund shall consist of all revenue received by the commonwealth under Section  
7 thirty-four of Chapter ninety and which is specifically designated therein for said Motorcycle  
8 Safety Fund. All revenues credited under this section shall remain in the Motorcycle Safety Fund  
9 to administer a motorcycle safety program, which shall include, but not be limited to, funding  
10 Motorcycle Safety Foundation approved rider education courses and instructor training,  
11 maintaining a policy manual that shall provide minimum requirements for instructors and  
12 businesses that offer approved rider education courses in the commonwealth, and public

13 awareness efforts. The State Treasurer shall not deposit such revenues in, or transfer such  
14 revenues to, the General Fund or any other fund other than the Motorcycle Safety Fund. The  
15 State Treasurer shall produce quarterly, an accounting report detailing income and expenditures  
16 relating to said Motorcycle Safety Fund, deliverable to the Chairman of the Massachusetts  
17 Motorcycle Association (MMA)."