

By Mr. John P. Burke (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1014) of Paul E. Jaeger for legislation relative to the safe operation of a motorcycle. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SAFE OPERATION OF A MOTORCYCLE.

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 of the General Laws as
2 appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended in lines
3 140 through 147 by striking out all beginning with the word
4 "Every" and ending with the word "gear".

1 SECTION 2. Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as
2 appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end of said section the following new paragraph: —
4 Every person operating a motorcycle under a learner's permit,
5 and any person twenty years of age or younger and every person
6 operating a motorcycle that has not completed the Registrar's
7 prescribed Motorcycle Safety Education Course shall wear
8 protective headgear with such minimum standards of construction
9 and performance as the Registrar may prescribe and a restriction
10 shall be placed on the operator's license. No person operating a
11 motorcycle under a learner's permit shall allow any other person
12 to ride as a passenger on such motorcycle or in a sidecar.

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1991.

