

By Messrs. Sirianni of Winthrop and Hogan of Everett, petition of William F. Hogan and Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., for legislation to postpone further the effective date of the law relative to certain sound level limitations in connection with the sale of new recreation or snow vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT FURTHER POSTPONING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE LAW RELATIVE TO CERTAIN SOUND LEVEL LIMITATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF NEW RECREATION OR SNOW VEHICLES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide for the immediate
3 postponement of the provisions of law relative to certain sound
4 level limitations in connection with the sale of new recreation or
5 snow vehicles, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency
6 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
7 safety and convenience.

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 24 of chapter 90B of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 551 of the acts of 1971, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 On or after January the first, nineteen hundred and
6 seventy-four no new recreation vehicle or new snow vehicle shall
7 be sold in the commonwealth unless such vehicle is certified by
8 the manufacturer as being able to conform with the sound level
9 limitation of less than seventy-three decibels on the "A" scale at
10 fifty feet.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

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SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 104 of the laws of 1911 is hereby amended to read as follows: "The commission shall be composed of seven members, to be appointed by the governor, and shall have the honor of the rank of major-general."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.