

HOUSE No. 1369

By Mr. Paleologos of Woburn, petition of Nicholas A. Paleologos and another for legislation to require operators of motorized bicycles to wear a protective helmet or headgear as may be prescribed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE WEARING OF PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR BY A PERSON OPERATING A MOTORIZED BICYCLE OR RIDING AS A PASSENGER THEREON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 7 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the penultimate
3 sentence, as added by chapter 59 of the acts of 1975, the following
4 sentence: — Every person operating a motorized bicycle or riding
5 as a passenger on a motorized bicycle shall wear protective head
6 conforming with such minimum standards of construction and
7 performance as the registrar prescribes and no person operating
8 a motorized bicycle shall permit any other person to ride as a
9 passenger on such motorized bicycle unless such passenger is
10 wearing such protective head gear.

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