

By Mr. Grenier of Spencer, petition of Henry R. Grenier for legislation to modify requirements for wearing protective headgear while operating a motorcycle. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT MODIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE OPERATING 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. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section  
2 seven of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as inserted by Chapter  
3 Thirteen of the acts of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven is hereby  
4 deleted and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 Every person under the age of twenty years or every person issued  
6 a learners permit for operation of a motorcycle shall wear protec-  
7 tive headgear conforming to such minimum standards of construc-  
8 tion and performance as the Registrar may prescribe, unless said  
9 person has undergone a certified Motorcycle Education Course.

1 SECTION 2. The Registrar may at his discretion establish a  
2 program of education and training for motorcycle operators or  
3 adopt a program already in effect which may include but need not  
4 be limited to formal classroom instruction and roadway training.  
5 He may receive private or public grants, gifts, loans or other funds  
6 for this purpose and disperse the same as he deems necessary or  
7 appropriate according to law. No person who seeks or obtains a  
8 license to operate a motorcycle shall be required to participate in  
9 the said program of education and training as a condition to obtain  
10 or to maintain such license.

