

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1366

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By Mr. Glodis of Worcester, petition of William J. Glodis, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the control of noise pollution from motor vehicles. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE CONTROL OF NOISE POLLUTION FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

*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 16 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following new paragraph: —  
4 No person operating a motor vehicle shall permit the operation  
5 of any sound amplification system which can be heard outside the  
6 vehicle from 50 or more feet when the vehicle is being operated  
7 on any way, unless that system is being operated to request  
8 assistance or warn of a hazardous situation. This paragraph does  
9 not apply to authorized emergency vehicles or vehicles operated  
10 by gas, electric, communication, or water utilities. This  
11 paragraph does not apply to the sound systems of vehicles used  
12 for advertising, or in parades, political or other special event.

