

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to establish standards for protective headgear for operators of motorcycles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR FOR MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS.

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 7 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph: —  
3 The Registrar shall prescribe minimum standards for protective  
4 headgear which shall include a listing of approved helmets  
5 according to brand name, model name or number and the date of  
6 which said approved helmet brand and model was tested by the  
7 United States Department of Transportation and the pass/fail  
8 result of said testing for the benefit of law enforcement officers in  
9 the course of their duty and for consumers of said helmets. Such  
10 listing shall be updated by the Registrar on an annual basis and  
11 reported to all law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth  
12 and mailed to each citizen registering a motorcycle in the  
13 Commonwealth.

