

HOUSE No. 2093

By Ms. Gardner of Holliston (by request), petition of Dale Gibson relative to the standards for protective headgear for motorcycle operators. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 at the end of said section the
- 3 following new paragraph: —
- 4 The Registrar shall prescribe minimum standards for protective
- 5 headgear which shall include a listing of approved helmets
- 6 according to brand name, model name or number and the date
- 7 of which said approved helmet brand and model was tested by
- 8 the United States Department of Transportation and the result
- 9 of said testing, for the benefit of law enforcement officers in the
- 10 course of their duty and for consumers of said helmets. Said listing
- 11 shall be updated by the Registrar on an annual basis.

