

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3747

By Mr. Roche of Springfield, petition of Richard P. Roche and another for legislation relative to motorized bicycles. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTORIZED BICYCLES.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Motorcycle", as  
3 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 261 of the acts of  
4 1976, and inserting in place thereof the following definition: —  
5 "Motor cycle", any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the  
6 use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three  
7 wheels in contact with the ground, including any bicycle with a  
8 motor or driving wheel attached, except a tractor or a motor  
9 vehicle designed for the carrying of golf clubs and not more than  
10 four persons, an industrial three-wheel truck, or a motor vehicle on  
11 which the operator and passengers ride within an enclosed cab.

1 SECTION 2. The definition of "motor vehicles" in said section  
2 1 of said chapter 90, as most recently amended by section 3 of said  
3 chapter 261, is hereby further amended by striking out the second  
4 sentence.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 1D, inserted by section 4 of chapter 261 of the  
3 acts of 1976.

THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

FOR THE YEAR 1950

Submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946

SECTION 1. The Commission on the Status of Women was established by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946. It was organized on July 1, 1947, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the status of women in the United States. The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from women's organizations and individuals. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems which affect women in the United States. The Commission's report is based on the information which it has gathered through these various means.

SECTION 2. The Commission believes that the status of women in the United States has improved considerably since 1946. However, there are still many areas in which the status of women is not as good as it should be. The Commission believes that the following are some of the most important areas in which the status of women is still poor:

SECTION 3. The Commission believes that the most important area in which the status of women is still poor is in the field of employment. Women are still not employed in as many occupations as men, and they are still not paid as well as men for the same work.