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Mr Steven Sepe; Committee Clerk,

Speaking as the President of the Rhode Island Motorcycle Association, on behalf of its Board, and its general membership, the Association will have to stand **AGAINST** House Bill **7382**, which proposes to modify the existing Helmet law, making helmets mandatory for all riders.

The Association believes that there are many reasons to oppose it, but the Freedom of Choice is foremost and primary. Rather than "mandating" such a law, we are certain that increased efforts at educating the driving public, so as to raise awareness of motorcycle riders would save more lives; instead of "after the fact" helmet protection, which in many cases, may take your life rather than protecting it.

The Rhode Island Motorcycle Association remains committed to its general efforts of education and rider safety. However, the freedom of the rider to choose to "wear or not wear" a helmet is key to our Mission and of paramount concern.

Therefore, the Rhode Island Motorcycle Association is **AGAINST** House Bill **7382**.

Respectfully,

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