

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1802**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jennifer E. Benson***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to amending the junior operator law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jennifer E. Benson*

*37th Middlesex*

*Michelle M. DuBois*

*10th Plymouth*

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By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1802) of Jennifer E. Benson and Michelle M. DuBois relative to civil motor vehicle infractions by junior operators who are not emancipated. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2948 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to amending the junior operator law.

*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 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended by sections 4 and  
2 5 of chapter 155 of the acts of 2010, and section 3 of chapter 190 of the acts of 2010, is hereby  
3 further amended by inserting, after the seventh paragraph, the following paragraph:-

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a police officer who issues a  
5 written warning or a citation to a junior operator for a civil motor vehicle infraction or for a  
6 criminal motor vehicle law violation, shall mail a copy of the warning or citation by first class  
7 mail to the junior operator’s parent or guardian if the junior operator is not an emancipated  
8 minor.