

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2446**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mindy Domb***

*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 to enhance child passenger safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2446) of Mindy Domb and others relative to further regulating child passenger restraints in motor vehicles. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to enhance child passenger safety.

*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 7AA of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph;-

3 The child passenger restraint shall be approved by the US Department of Transportation's  
4 Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213, and must be properly fastened and secured  
5 according to the manufacturer's instructions. All infants and toddlers under the age of 2 years or  
6 weighing less than 30 lbs. shall be restrained in a rear-facing car seat. All children 2 years or  
7 older, or who have outgrown their rear-facing car seat by height and weight, should use a  
8 forward facing car seat with a harness up to the maximum height and weight allowed by the  
9 child restraint manufacturer.