

HOUSE No. 2985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Patricia D. Jehlen

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 safe driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>

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By Representative Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2985) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to junior operator's licenses . Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to safe driving.

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 appearing the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 11, after the word “require”, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 Nothing in this section shall permit the registrar to deny a license to operate motor
5 vehicles or learner’s permit application based on a failure by a Massachusetts resident ineligible
6 for a social security number to provide a social security number or evidence of immigration
7 status.

8 SECTION 2. Section 8B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
9 further amended by inserting in line 7, after the word “require”, the following paragraph:-

10 Nothing in this section shall permit the registrar to deny a license to operate motor
11 vehicles or learner’s permit application based on a failure by a Massachusetts resident ineligible

12 for a social security number to provide a social security number or evidence of immigration
13 status.

14 SECTION 3. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
15 amended by inserting after section 8B the following section:-

16 Section 8B½. A license to operate motor vehicles or learner's permit may, under the rules
17 and regulations established by the registrar, be issued to a Massachusetts resident ineligible for a
18 social security number.

19 (a) A holder of a license issued under this section shall be subject to any and all
20 provisions of the General Laws and any and all implementing regulations to the same extent as
21 any other person issued a driver's license, unless otherwise provided in the General Laws or by
22 administrative rule, including but not limited to the examination requirements in section 8 of this
23 chapter as well as the mandatory insurance requirements and penalties set forth in sections 1A
24 and 34J of this chapter.

25 (b) A license, learner's permit or Massachusetts identification card shall not confer
26 eligibility for any public benefit.

27 (c) The Registrar shall adopt rules for implementing this section, including designating
28 acceptable evidence that an applicant is ineligible for a social security number.

29 (d) To the maximum extent allowed by applicable federal law, information collected
30 about applicants for a license to operate motor vehicles, learner's permit or Massachusetts
31 identification card shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed to government
32 entities or private parties unless such disclosure is:

33 (i) Authorized in writing by the individual to whom such information pertains, or if such
34 individual is a minor or is otherwise not legally competent, by such individual's parent or legal
35 guardian; or

36 (ii) So ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.