

HOUSE No. 03097

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to a junior operator seat belt requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven M. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Essex

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3097) of Walsh relative to seat belt requirements for junior operators of motor vehicles Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2298 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to a junior operator seat belt requirement.

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 8, subsection (e) of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the fifth paragraph, the following
3 paragraph:-
4 A person holding a junior operator's license who operates a motor vehicle without a seat belt
5 shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars. This provision shall be enforced by law
6 enforcement agencies and the operator may be stopped even if there is no other violation of
7 motor vehicle laws or any other offense.