

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3104**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Benjamin Swan*

*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 establish driver education and training reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Benjamin Swan*

*Brian M. Ashe*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Hampden*

*2nd Hampden*

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3104) of Benjamin Swan and Brian M. Ashe establishing driver education and training reform. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3156 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act to establish driver education and training reform.

*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. The responsibility and jurisdiction for driver education and training should  
2 be transferred as expeditiously as possible from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the  
3 Department of Education.

4           SECTION 2. Driver education and training should be financed by a  
5 combination of parent-student tuition and fees collected by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.  
6 They should also be assisted and supported by automobile manufacturers and dealers and by  
7 incentives provided by the insurance industry.

8           SECTION 3. The Department of Education will be required to assume the  
9 responsibility for driver education and training throughout the commonwealth in all secondary  
10 high schools, and that the legislative committees on public safety facilitate the proper and orderly

- 11 transfer of those responsibilities from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of
- 12 Education as expeditiously as possible.