

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3112**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

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*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 prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3112) of Elizabeth A. Poirier, Brian M. Ashe and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1878 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.

*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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after  
2 section 24X, the following section:-

3 24Y - No individual shall use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a  
4 school zone. For the first violation of this law there shall be a \$100 fine; for the second offense  
5 there shall be a fine of \$200 and for the third and subsequent offenses there shall be a fine of  
6 \$300.