

HOUSE No. 3152

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cory Atkins

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 cell phone use in motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Cory Atkins | 14th Middlesex |
| Patricia A. Haddad | 5th Bristol |
| Cleon H. Turner | 1st Barnstable |
| Alice K. Wolf | 25th Middlesex |
| Mary E. Grant | 6th Essex |
| Carlo P. Basile | 1st Suffolk |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |
| Willie Mae Allen | 6th Suffolk |
| Carl M. Sciortino, Jr. | 34th Middlesex |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. | 26th Middlesex |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |
| Martha M. Walz | 8th Suffolk |
| James B. Eldridge | Middlesex and Worcester |
| Lori Ehrlich | 8th Essex |
| Linda Dean Campbell | 15th Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3422 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CELL PHONE USE IN MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—
- 3 No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, unless the cell phone is hands free, so
- 4 called.