

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3157**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Frank A. Moran***

*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 expanding educational opportunities for vocational students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Frank A. Moran*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*17th Essex*

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By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3157) of Frank A. Moran for legislation to authorize minors enrolled in a course of study and training in a vocational technical education program or a co-operative education program to operate hoisting machinery or motor vehicles. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4019 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act expanding educational opportunities for vocational students.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           “Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 62A the  
2 following section:-

3           Section 62B. The provisions of section 62 prohibiting a minor to work in the operation  
4 or management of hoisting machines or in operating a motor vehicle of any description shall not  
5 prohibit the operation or management of a hoisting machine or operating a motor vehicle;  
6 provided, however, that such minor is enrolled in a course of study and training in a vocational  
7 technical education program or a co-operative education program as defined in chapter 74;  
8 provided, further, that such minor shall be under the direct and close supervision of a qualified

9 and experienced person; and provided further that such minor operating a motor vehicle has been  
10 issued the appropriate license by the registrar of motor vehicles to operate the motor vehicle.”

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