

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4015**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Geraldo Alicea**

*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 prohibiting junior operators use of cell phones or text messaging devices while driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Linda Dorcena Forry	12th Suffolk
Robert F. Fennell	10th Essex
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Susan C. Fargo	Third Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT PROHIBITING JUNIOR OPERATORS USE OF CELL PHONES OR TEXT MESSAGING DEVICES WHILE DRIVING.

*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 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:-

3           No persons holding a junior operator's license shall operate a motor vehicle while using any type  
4 of cellular telephone to engage in a call.

5           No person holding a junior operator's license shall write a text message or use 2 hands to type or  
6 operate an electronic or telecommunication device while operating a motor vehicle.