

HOUSE No. 4018

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer M. Callahan

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 junior operators.

PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JUNIOR OPERATORS.

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 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “laws” in line 93 the following:-

3 which shall take place during the period of suspension

4 **SECTION 2.** Said section 8 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the
5 word “laws” in line 116 the following:-

6 which shall take place during the period of suspension

7 **SECTION 3.** Said section 8 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the
8 seventh paragraph, the following 3 paragraphs. At the end of the suspension the junior operator shall be
9 reinstated for a 30 day period with a learner’s permit. Any offenses within that time period shall be
10 subject to existing penalties under the law. If no penalty exists, the penalty shall be a fine not to exceed
11 \$500 and a 1 year suspension of the junior operators license.

12 If a junior operator is found to be in violation of criminal motor vehicles and has prior offenses shall be
13 heard at the same time as the present violation. All fines and fees as presently in law shall apply. Junior
14 operators facing conviction for, or have a conviction of operating under the influence of drugs, alcohol or
15 other impairing substances shall be subject to total revocation of their licenses for a period out not to
16 exceed five or a fine of \$500 or both.