

HOUSE No. 4029

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Charles A. Murphy

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 and text messaging by junior operators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Charles A. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

21st Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CELL PHONE USE AND TEXT MESSAGING BY 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 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.