

HOUSE No. 00900

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer E. Benson

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 amending the Junior Operator Law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Jennifer E. Benson of Lunenburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00900) of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to civil motor vehicle infraction by a junior operator who is not emancipated . Joint Committee on Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to amending the Junior Operator Law.

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 amended by sections 4 and 5 of
2 chapter 155 of the acts of 2010 , and section 3 of chapter 190 of the acts of 2010, is hereby
3 further amended by inserting, after the seventh paragraph, the following paragraph:-
4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a police officer who issues a written
5 warning or a citation to a junior operator for a civil motor vehicle infraction or for a criminal
6 motor vehicle law violation, shall mail a copy of the warning or citation by first class mail to the
7 junior operator’s parent or guardian if the junior operator is not an emancipated minor.