

HOUSE No. 00935

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier

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 cell phone use in school zones

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Philippe G. Proulx</i>	<i>11 Rosemary Road</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>North Attleboro, MA 02760</i>

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By Ms. Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00935) of George Ross and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones.. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 3295 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after

2 section 24P, the following section:-

3 24Q.No individual shall use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a school zone.

4 For the first violation of this law there shall be a \$100 fine; for the second offense there shall be a

5 fine of \$200 and for the third and subsequent offenses there shall be a fine of \$300.