

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2013**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

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*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to drowsy driving awareness.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Middlesex*

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2013) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation relative to sleep deprivation avoidance and promotion of good sleeping practices. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2072 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to drowsy driving awareness.

*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 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following new section:-

3           Section 15 CCCCCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the  
4 second week of November as Massachusetts Drowsy Driving Prevention Week and  
5 recommending that such week be properly observed as a period of special attention to the need  
6 for public awareness and action relative to the problems of drowsy driving and driver fatigue.  
7 For purposes of this section “drowsy driving” or “driver fatigue” shall mean driving while being  
8 sleepy, tired, drowsy, or exhausted.