

SENATE No. 2070

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 student driver safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Sal N. DiDomenico

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Suffolk

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2070) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to student driver safety. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to student driver safety.

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 8B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall provide the holder of a learner’s permit or Junior Operator driver’s
4 license with two copies of a highly visible, reflective decal, magnet or other appropriate symbol
5 as determined by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles indicating that the driver of the vehicle may be
6 the holder of a learner’s permit or Junior Operator driver’s license. The registrar shall charge a
7 fee for the decal, magnet or other appropriate indicator. The symbol shall be displayed in a
8 manner prescribed by the registrar, and shall be clearly visible to law enforcement officers. The
9 holder of a learner’s permit or Junior Operator restricted driver’s license shall not operate a
10 vehicle unless the indicator is so displayed. Any individual found operating a motor vehicle in
11 violation of this paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. The registrar is
12 hereby authorized to promulgate regulations to assure the timely and effective implementation of
13 this paragraph.