

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2273**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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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 child passenger safety.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2273) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to child passenger safety. Transportation.

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**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 child passenger 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 7AA of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           "A passenger in a motor vehicle on any way who is under the age of 13 shall not be  
5 seated in the front passenger seat of a motor vehicle on any way unless: (i) the motor vehicle  
6 does not have a rear passenger seat; or (ii) the rear passenger seat of the motor vehicle is  
7 occupied by other passengers under the age of 13."