

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3069**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cory Atkins*

*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 cell phone use in motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3069) of Cory Atkins and others for legislation to prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones by persons operating motor vehicles. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3152 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to cell phone use in motor vehicles.

*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 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

3           No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, unless the cell phone is  
4 hands free, so called.