HOUSE No. 3005

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:	DATE ADDED:
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex	1/9/2013
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex	
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire	
Denise Andrews	2nd Franklin	
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk	
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	

HOUSE No. 3005

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3005) of Cory Atkins and others for legislation to prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones by persons operating a motor vehicle. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3069 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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:

- SECTION 1. Section 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—
- No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, unless the cell phone is hands free, so called.