

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4419**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 2014.

The committee on Transportation to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4149) of Paul Brodeur relative to television broadcasts or other video images while operating a motor vehicle, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4419) ought to pass.

For the committee,

WILLIAM M. STRAUS.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to split-screen technology.

*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 13 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking in lines 28-30 the words “which is located in the motor vehicle at  
3 any point forward of the back of the driver’s seat, or which is visible to the driver while  
4 operating such motor vehicle” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

5           “unless the equipment is so configured that the television broadcast or other video images  
6 are not in view of the operator of the vehicle while the motor vehicle is in motion. The  
7 provisions of the preceding sentence shall not apply to images that provide the driver with  
8 navigation and related traffic, road, and weather information; images used to enhance or  
9 supplement the driver's view forward, behind or to the sides of the motor vehicle; or images that  
10 permit the driver to monitor vehicle occupants seated rearward of the driver.”.