

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1976**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act increasing awareness of junior operators on the roadways of the Commonwealth..

*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. The registrar shall adopt regulations for a junior operators' placard to be  
2 affixed to a vehicle driven by a junior operator, including the design and regulations for location  
3 of the placard, as well as a reasonable fee to be charged to cover the cost of printing and  
4 administration. A vehicle driven by a junior operator shall display the placard. A junior operator  
5 found operating a vehicle without a placard shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200  
6 and by license suspension for not more than 90 days and for a second or subsequent offense by a  
7 fine of not more than \$500 and license suspension for not more than 6 months.

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