

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1812**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin Swan***

*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 to establish driver education and training reform..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Benjamin Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01812) of Elizabeth A. Malia and Benjamin Swan establishing driver education and training reform. Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3341 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to establish driver education and training reform..

*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 responsibility and jurisdiction for driver education and training should  
2 be transferred as expeditiously as possible from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the  
3 Department of Education.

4           SECTION 2. Driver education and training should be financed by a  
5 combination of parent-student tuition and fees collected by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.  
6 They should also be assisted and supported by automobile manufacturers and dealers and by  
7 incentives provided by the insurance industry.

8           SECTION 3. The Department of Education will be required to assume the  
9 responsibility for driver education and training throughout the commonwealth in all secondary  
10 high schools, and that the legislative committees on public safety facilitate the proper and orderly

- 11 transfer of those responsibilities from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of
- 12 Education as expeditiously as possible.