

HOUSE No. 1817

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph F. Wagner

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 requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Joseph F. Wagner</i> | <i>8th Hampden</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1817) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

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 13 of chapter 90, as appearing the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out the word ‘mobile telephone’ in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the
3 following word: - ‘hands-free mobile telephone’

4 SECTION 2. Section 13B of chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
5 the following subsection:-

6 (a ½) No operator of a motor vehicle shall use a mobile telephone or mobile electronic
7 device, unless said telephone or device is being used as a hands-free mobile telephone.