

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3097**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven M. Walsh*

*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 a junior operator seat belt requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3097) of Walsh relative to seat belt requirements for junior operators of motor vehicles Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2298 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to a junior operator seat belt requirement.

*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 8, subsection (e) of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the fifth paragraph, the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           A person holding a junior operator’s license who operates a motor vehicle without a seat  
5 belt shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars. This provision shall be enforced by law  
6 enforcement agencies and the operator may be stopped even if there is no other violation of  
7 motor vehicle laws or any other offense.