

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer E. Benson

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 amending the Junior Operator Law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	2/4/2011
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk	2/4/2011
William N. Brownsberger		1/24/2011
Jennifer L. Flanagan		2/3/2011
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol	2/3/2011
Denise Andrews	2nd Franklin	2/4/2011
Sonia Chang-Diaz		2/4/2011
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex	1/28/2011
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex	1/31/2011

By Ms. Jennifer E. Benson of Lunenburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00900) of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to civil motor vehicle infraction by a junior operator who is not emancipated . Joint Committee on Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Relative to amending the Junior Operator Law.

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 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended by sections 4 and
2	5 of chapter 155 of the acts of 2010, and section 3 of chapter 190 of the acts of 2010, is hereby
3	further amended by inserting, after the seventh paragraph, the following paragraph:-
4	Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a police officer who issues a
5	written warning or a citation to a junior operator for a civil motor vehicle infraction or for a
6	criminal motor vehicle law violation, shall mail a copy of the warning or citation by first class
7	mail to the junior operator's parent or guardian if the junior operator is not an emancipated
8	minor.