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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

*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 prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2011</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
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By Ms. Elizabeth Poirier of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00935) of George Ross and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones.. Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3295 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.

*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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after  
2           section 24P, the following section:-

3           24Q.No individual shall use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a school  
4           zone. For the first violation of this law there shall be a \$100 fine; for the second offense there  
5           shall be a fine of \$200 and for the third and subsequent offenses there shall be a fine of \$300.