

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3013

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce J. Ayers***

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*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 further regulating junior operator licenses.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Norfolk*

DATE ADDED:

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3013) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to further regulating the issuance of licenses to junior operators of motor vehicles. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 898 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act further regulating junior operator licenses.

*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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 13D the following section:-

3           13D1/2. High schools shall annually provide a seminar on the dangers of texting and  
4 driving. All students shall be required to attend the seminar.

5           SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
6 hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

7           (f) submitted a letter of good standing for the applicant by his or her principal or  
8 designated school official.

9           SECTION 3. Section 8M of said chapter 90, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is  
10 hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
11 paragraph:-

12           A junior operator who violates the preceding paragraph shall be punished by a fine of  
13 \$100 and shall have his or her license or permit suspended for up to 180 days for a first offense  
14 and shall not be eligible for license reinstatement until he or she also completes a program  
15 selected by the registrar that encourages attitudinal changes in young drivers; for a second

16 offense by a fine of \$250 and shall have his or her license or permit suspended for up to 1 year;  
17 and for a third or subsequent offense by a fine of \$500 and shall have his or her license or permit  
18 suspended for 1 year.

19 SECTION 4. Section 17 of said chapter 90 is hereby amended by adding the following  
20 paragraph:

21 A junior operator who violates this section may be subject to a 180-day license  
22 suspension and a minimum fine of \$100 for their first offense.