

HOUSE No. 3086

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay R. Kaufman

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 student driver safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3086) of Jay R. Kaufman and others for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue reflective decals indicating that the driver of a vehicle may be the holder of a junior operator’s license. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3993 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to student driver safety.

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 8B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall provide the holder of a learner’s permit with two removable,
4 transferable, highly visible, reflective decals indicating that the driver of the vehicle may be the
5 holder of a learner’s permit. The decals shall be designed by the registrar. The registrar may
6 charge a fee for the decals not to exceed the actual cost of producing and distributing the decals.
7 The decals shall be displayed in a manner prescribed by the registrar, and shall be clearly visible
8 to law enforcement officers. The holder of a learner’s permit shall not operate a vehicle unless
9 the decals are so displayed. Any individual found operating a motor vehicle in violation of this
10 paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. The registrar is hereby authorized to
11 promulgate regulations to assure the timely and effective implementation of this paragraph.