

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3123**

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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>1/13/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3123) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Stephen L. DiNatale for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 935 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 24X, the following section:-

3 24Y - No individual shall use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a  
4 school zone. For the first violation of this law there shall be a \$100 fine; for the second offense  
5 there shall be a fine of \$200 and for the third and subsequent offenses there shall be a fine of  
6 \$300.