

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3169**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*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 requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*8th Hampden*

*Denise Andrews*

*2nd Franklin*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3169**

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3169) of Joseph F. Wagner and Denise Andrews relative to requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1817 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

*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 13 of chapter 90, as appearing the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the word ‘mobile telephone’ in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following: - ‘hands-free mobile telephone’

4 SECTION 2. Section 13B of chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting  
5 the following subsection:-

6 (a ½ ) No operator of a motor vehicle shall use a mobile telephone or mobile electronic  
7 device, unless said telephone or device is being used as a hands-free mobile telephone.