

HOUSE No. 2968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

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 school zones.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2968) of Edward F. Coppinger and others relative to motor vehicle speed limits in school zones. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to 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. Section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- No city or town shall, by
3 rule, regulation, order, ordinance or by-law, establish a school zone that extends less than 500
4 feet beyond the real property comprising the school to which the zone relates.

5 SECTION 2. Section 17 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
6 amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:- Any person operating a
7 motor vehicle through the parameters of a school zone established as provided in said section 2
8 of said chapter 85 at a speed which exceeds the posted limit shall be subject to a fine of 2 times
9 the amount currently in effect for the violation issued.