

HOUSE No. 4019

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Frank A. Moran

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 expanding educational opportunities for vocational students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2016</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Frank A. Moran for legislation to authorize minors enrolled in a course of study and training in a vocational technical education program or a co-operative education program to operate hoisting machinery or motor vehicles. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act expanding educational opportunities for vocational students.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 62A the
2 following section:-

3 Section 62B. The provisions of section 62 prohibiting a minor to work in the operation
4 or management of hoisting machines or in operating motor vehicles of any description shall not
5 prohibit the operation or management of a hoisting machine or operating a motor vehicle;
6 provided, that such minor is enrolled in a course of study and training in a vocational technical
7 education program or a co-operative education program as defined in chapter 74; and provided,
8 further, such minor shall be under the direct and close supervision of a qualified and experienced
9 person.