

HOUSE No. 4271

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 2016.

The committee on the Labor and Workforce Development to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4019) 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4271) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN W. SCIBAK.

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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 provision of section 62 prohibiting a minor from operating motor
4 vehicles shall not prohibit a minor from operating a motor vehicle where such minor is enrolled
5 in a course of study and training in a vocational technical education program or a co-operative
6 education program, as defined in chapter 74, and where such minor shall be under the direct and
7 close supervision of a qualified and experienced person; and provided further that such minor has
8 been issued the appropriate license by the Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles to operate
9 a motor vehicle.