

HOUSE No. 1878

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:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1878) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3064 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.