

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1881**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Denise Provost*

*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 safe driving in school speed zones.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1881) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3067 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to safe driving in school speed 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 9 of Chapter 155 of the Acts of 2010 is hereby amended by adding,  
2 after the word "vehicle." the following:-

3           A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating  
4 a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone.

5           This does not apply to a person using a wireless telephone for emergency purposes,  
6 including, but not limited to, law enforcement agency, health care provider, fire department, or  
7 other emergency services agency or entity, of a law enforcement officer or operator of an  
8 emergency vehicle when performing the officer's or operator's official duties.