

HOUSE No. 3444

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph F. Wagner

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 requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3444) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3119 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act requiring the hands-free use of mobile telephones while driving.

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 13 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word “mobile telephone” in line 6, and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:- hands-free mobile telephone.

4 SECTION 2. Section 13B of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
5 inserting the following subsection:-

6 (a½) No operator of a motor vehicle shall use a mobile telephone or mobile electronic
7 device, unless the telephone or device is being used as a hands-free mobile telephone.