

SENATE No. 130

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

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 the safe use of electronic devices by children.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Julian Cyr</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Bradford Hill</i> | <i>4th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>5/7/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Julian Cyr, Bruce E. Tarr and Bradford Hill for legislation relative to cell phone distributors disclosure of RF radiation. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 108 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the safe use of electronic devices by children.

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 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 114 the
2 following new section:-

3 Section 115. All mobile telephones sold or leased at a point of sale or retail establishment
4 in the commonwealth shall clearly and conspicuously disclose, on product packaging, the
5 following notice to consumers:-

6 "To assure safety, the Federal Government requires that cell phones meet radio frequency
7 (RF) exposure guidelines. If you carry or use your phone in a pocket or the phone is otherwise in
8 contact with your body when the phone is on and connected to a wireless network, you may

9 exceed the federal guidelines for exposure to RF radiation. Refer to the instructions in your
10 phone or user manual for information about how to use your phone safely."