

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3478**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carlos González*

*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 to establish driver education and training reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. González of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of Carlos González and others for legislation to transfer driver education jurisdiction from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Education. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to establish driver education and training reform.

*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. The responsibility and jurisdiction for driver education and training should  
2 be transferred as expeditiously as possible from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the  
3 Department of Education.

4           SECTION 2. Driver education and training should be financed by a combination of  
5 parent-student tuition and fees collected by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. They should also be  
6 assisted and supported by automobile manufacturers and dealers and by incentives provided by  
7 the insurance industry.

8           SECTION 3. The Department of Education will be required to assume the responsibility  
9 for driver education and training throughout the commonwealth in all secondary high schools,  
10 and that the legislative committees on public safety facilitate the proper and orderly transfer of  
11 those responsibilities from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Education as  
12 expeditiously as possible.