

SENATE No. 2306

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 student driver safety.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>3/24/2021</i> |

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2306) of Sal N. DiDomenico and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to student driver safety. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2070 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to student driver safety.

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 8B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 "The registrar shall provide the holder of a learner's permit or Junior Operator driver's
4 license with two copies of a highly visible, reflective decal, magnet or other appropriate symbol
5 as determined by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, indicating that the driver of the vehicle may
6 be the holder of a learner's permit or Junior Operator driver's license. The registrar shall charge
7 a fee for the decal, magnet or other appropriate indicator. The symbol shall be displayed in a
8 manner prescribed by the registrar, and shall be clearly visible to law enforcement officers. The
9 holder of a learner's permit or Junior Operator restricted driver's license shall not operate a
10 vehicle unless the indicator is so displayed. Any individual found operating a motor vehicle in

11 violation of this paragraph shall pay a fine of not more than \$50. The registrar is hereby
12 authorized to promulgate regulations to assure the timely and effective implementation of this
13 paragraph."