

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2733**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joanne M. Comerford***

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*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 prohibiting video recording or broadcasting while driving.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2733) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to prohibit video recording or broadcasting while driving. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act prohibiting video recording or broadcasting while driving.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to prohibit the recording of videos while driving, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 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            Subsection (a) of section 13B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following  
3 sentence:- No operator of a motor vehicle shall record or broadcast video of themselves on a  
4 mobile electronic device; provided, however, subject to the provisions of section 99 of chapter  
5 272, nothing in this sentence shall prevent the use of a mounted electronic device to continuously  
6 record or broadcast video for the purpose of monitoring traffic outside or passengers within the  
7 motor vehicle; provided further, that nothing in this sentence shall abrogate or be construed to  
8 diminish, restrict or abrogate any right to record or broadcast that is otherwise protected by state  
9 or federal law; and provided further, that an operator may record or broadcast video in an

10 emergency or exigent circumstance, or when it is so clearly in the public interest as to override  
11 the public safety purpose of this sentence.