

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2630

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

PRESENTED BY:

***James K. Hawkins***

---

*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 primary enforcement of seatbelt violations.

---

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2630

---

By Representative Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2630) of James K. Hawkins relative to primary enforcement of seatbelt violations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2340 OF 2023-2024.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)

---

An Act relative to primary enforcement of seatbelt violations.

*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 13A of Chapter 90 is hereby amended by striking from the second to last  
2 paragraph of this section the following language, "The provisions of this section shall be  
3 enforced by law enforcement agencies only when an operator of a motor vehicle has been  
4 stopped for a violation of the motor vehicle laws or some other offense."