

HOUSE No.

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>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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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 1: Section 13A of Chapter 90 is hereby amended by striking from the second
2 to last 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."