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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce J. Ayers***

*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 require enhanced training for distracted driving offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to require enhanced training for distracted driving offenders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION1. Section 13B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the most  
2 recent edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:-

4 (d) A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of \$100 for a first offense, by  
5 a fine of \$250 for a second offense and by a fine of \$500 for a third or subsequent offense. In  
6 addition to any fines pursuant to this subsection, an operator who commits an offense under this  
7 section shall be required to complete a program selected by the registrar of motor vehicles that  
8 encourages a change in driver behavior and attitude about distracted driving. Nothing in this  
9 subsection shall authorize the seizure or forfeiture of a hands-free mobile telephone or a mobile  
10 electronic device.