

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2422**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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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 relative to child passenger safety.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2422) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to child passenger safety. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2273 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to child passenger 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 7AA of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           "A passenger in a motor vehicle on any way who is under the age of 13 shall not be  
4 seated in the front passenger seat of a motor vehicle on any way unless: (i) the motor vehicle  
5 does not have a rear passenger seat; or (ii) the rear passenger seat of the motor vehicle is  
6 occupied by other passengers under the age of 13."