

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 drowsy driving awareness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patricia D. Jehlen

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Middlesex

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2013 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to drowsy driving awareness.

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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following new section:-

3 Section 15 CCCCCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
4 second week of November as Massachusetts Drowsy Driving Prevention Week and
5 recommending that such week be properly observed as a period of special attention to the need
6 for public awareness and action relative to the problems of drowsy driving and driver fatigue.
7 For purposes of this section “drowsy driving” or “driver fatigue” shall mean driving while being
8 sleepy, tired, drowsy, or exhausted.