

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joanne M. Comerford

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 prohibiting video recording or broadcasting while driving.

PETITION OF:

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Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester

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

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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 13B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (a) the following 2
3 subsections:-

4 (a1/2) No operator of a motor vehicle shall record, broadcast, or otherwise capture
5 images or video of themselves. No operator shall wear, hold, or otherwise utilize or interact with
6 a spatial computer, or other augmented reality or mixed reality device, operating system, or
7 three-dimensional user interface.

8 (a3/4) An operator shall not view video, images or text unrelated to the operation,
9 maintenance, or navigation of the motor vehicle that is displayed on a monitor, screen or other
10 display installed in the motor vehicle or otherwise worn as a headset or elsewhere on the
11 operator’s body. This subsection shall not apply to: (i) symbols or text that enable or disable the

12 hands-free mode of either a mobile electronic device or an on-board application; (ii) symbols or
13 text related to the use of audio systems; (iii) symbols or text related to the use of equipment
14 installed in the motor vehicle by the manufacturer; (iv) symbols or text related to the use of a
15 dispatch system; (v) video or images of vehicle occupants other than the operator; or (vi) video,
16 images, symbols or text related to the use of traffic engineering equipment.

17 SECTION 2. Said section 13B of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
18 amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “using a mobile electronic device”.

19 SECTION 3. Subsection (d) of said section 13B of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is
20 hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:-

21 The provisions of subsections (a1/2) and (a3/4) of this section shall be enforced by law
22 enforcement agencies only when an operator of a motor vehicle has been stopped for a violation
23 of the motor vehicle laws or some other offense.