

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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 limiting cell phones in classrooms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John F. Keenan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Plymouth

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

An Act limiting cell phones in classrooms.

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 37H of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “department”, in line 10, the following words:- “.
3 Said policies shall prohibit the use of cell phones by students during instructional time, except
4 when expressly directed by a teacher”.