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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1812

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin Swan

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 to establish driver education and training reform.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*
Elizabeth A. Malia	*11th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Benjamin Swan of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01812) of Elizabeth A. Malia and Benjamin Swan establishing driver education and training reform. Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *3341* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to establish driver education and training reform.
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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:

SECTION 1. The responsibility and jurisdiction for driver education and training should be transferred as expeditiously as possible from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of Education.

SECTION 2. Driver education and training should be financed by a combination of parent-student tuition and fees collected by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. They should also be assisted and supported by automobile manufacturers and dealers and by incentives provided by the insurance industry.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education will be required to assume the responsibility for driver education and training throughout the commonwealth in all secondary

10 high schools, and that the legislative committees on public safety facilitate the proper and orderly

11 transfer of those responsibilities from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of

12 Education as expeditiously as possible.