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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Cory Atkins**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to cell phone use in motor vehicles.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Cory Atkins | 14th Middlesex |
| Patricia A. Haddad | 5th Bristol |
| Cleon H. Turner | 1st Barnstable |
| Alice K. Wolf | 25th Middlesex |
| Mary E. Grant | 6th Essex |
| Carlo P. Basile | 1st Suffolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to cell phone use in motor vehicles.

*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. Section 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, unless the cell phone is hands free, so called.