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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Elizabeth Poirier**

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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 prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.

 *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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after section 24P, the following section:-

24Q.No individual shall use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a school zone. For the first violation of this law there shall be a $100 fine; for the second offense there shall be a fine of $200 and for the third and subsequent offenses there shall be a fine of $300.