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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Richard R. Tisei**

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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 increasing awareness of junior operators on the roadways of the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Richard R. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S02110 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act increasing awareness of junior operators on the roadways of the Commonwealth.

*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 registrar shall adopt regulations for a junior operators' placard to be affixed to a vehicle driven by a junior operator, including the design and regulations for location of the placard, as well as a reasonable fee to be charged to cover the cost of printing and administration. A vehicle driven by a junior operator shall display the placard. A junior operator found operating a vehicle without a placard shall be punished by a fine of not more than $200 and by license suspension for not more than 90 days and for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not more than $500 and license suspension for not more than 6 months.