HOUSE . . . . No. 1243

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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 enhance child passenger safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Claire D. Cronin	11th Plymouth
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1243) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to further regulating child passenger restraints in motor vehicles . Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

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An Act to enhance child passenger safety.

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 7AA of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official

2   Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph;-

3   The child passenger restraint shall be approved by the US Department of Transportation's

4   Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213, and must be properly fastened and secured

5   according to the manufacturer's instructions. All infants and toddlers under the age of 2 years or

6   weighing less than 30 lbs. shall be restrained in a rear-facing car seat. All children 2 years or

7   older, or who have outgrown their rear-facing car seat by height and weight, should use a

8   forward facing car seat with a harness up to the maximum height and weight allowed by the

9   child restraint manufacturer.