

HOUSE No. 1426

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay R. Kaufman

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 relative to student driver safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jay R. Kaufman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

15th Middlesex

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1426) of Jay R. Kaufman for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue reflective decals indicating that the driver of a vehicle may be the holder of a junior operator’s license. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3086 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to student driver 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 1. Section 8B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall provide the holder of a learner’s permit with two removable,
4 transferable, highly visible, reflective decals indicating that the driver of the vehicle may be the
5 holder of a learner’s permit. The decals shall be designed by the registrar. The registrar may
6 charge a fee for the decals not to exceed the actual cost of producing and distributing the decals.
7 The decals shall be displayed in a manner prescribed by the registrar, and shall be clearly visible
8 to law enforcement officers. The holder of a learner’s permit shall not operate a vehicle unless
9 the decals are so displayed. Any individual found operating a motor vehicle in violation of this

10 paragraph shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. The registrar is hereby authorized to
11 promulgate regulations to assure the timely and effective implementation of this paragraph.