

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3064**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*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 prohibiting cell phone use in school zones.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*Brian M. Ashe*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Bristol*

*2nd Hampden*

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3064) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Brian M. Ashe for legislation to prohibit the use of cell phones while operating a motor vehicle within school zones. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3123 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after  
2 section 24X, the following section:-

3 24Y - No individual shall use a cell phone while operating a motor vehicle within a  
4 school zone. For the first violation of this law there shall be a \$100 fine; for the second offense  
5 there shall be a fine of \$200 and for the third and subsequent offenses there shall be a fine of  
6 \$300.