HOUSE No. 03069

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cory Atkins

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 relative to cell phone use in motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Mark C. Montigny	Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3069) of Montigny and others for legislation to prohibit the use of hand-held cell phones by persons operating motor vehicles Joint Committee on Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

HOUSE
, NO. *3152* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to cell phone use in motor vehicles.

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 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—
- 3 No person shall operate a motor vehicle while using a cell phone, unless the cell phone is hands
- 4 free, so called.