

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3156**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Benjamin Swan*

*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 to establish driver education and training reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Benjamin Swan*

*11th Hampden*

*Gloria L. Fox*

*7th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3156) of Benjamin Swan and Gloria L. Fox establishing driver education and training reform. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1812 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act to establish driver education and training reform.

*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. The responsibility and jurisdiction for driver education and training should  
2 be transferred as expeditiously as possible from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the  
3 Department of Education.

4 SECTION 2. Driver education and training should be financed by a  
5 combination of parent-student tuition and fees collected by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.  
6 They should also be assisted and supported by automobile manufacturers and dealers and by  
7 incentives provided by the insurance industry.

8 SECTION 3. The Department of Education will be required to assume the  
9 responsibility for driver education and training throughout the commonwealth in all secondary  
10 high schools, and that the legislative committees on public safety facilitate the proper and orderly  
11 transfer of those responsibilities from the Registry of Motor Vehicles to the Department of  
12 Education as expeditiously as possible.