

SENATE No. 1150

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 driver impairment prevention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1150) of John C. Velis and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to enhance driver impairment prevention. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to enhance driver impairment prevention.

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 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting, in subparagraph 4, after the words “and comply with all
3 conditions of said residential alcohol treatment program.” the following language:-

4 “Such person, while in the residential program, or upon intake at the counseling out-
5 patient program, shall undergo an assessment that uses a standardized evidence-based instrument
6 performed by a Bureau of Substance Addiction Services licensed provider or other licensed or
7 certified substance use disorder professional to determine whether he or she has a substance use
8 disorder diagnosis and would likely benefit from a United States Food and Drug Administration
9 approved medication-assisted treatment that is indicated for the treatment of alcohol/and or other
10 substance use disorder. If a medication is indicated for such person, such person shall be seen by,
11 or referred to, a provider authorized to prescribe an FDA-approved medication, used in
12 conjunction with an individualized treatment plan, and provided for as long as clinically
13 indicated.”