

SENATE No. 1960

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 child passenger safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1960) of Mark C. Montigny, Jason M. Lewis, Marjorie C. Decker, Jack Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to child passenger safety. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2520 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to child passenger 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 7AA of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 A passenger in a motor vehicle on any way who is under the age of 13 shall not be seated
4 in the front passenger seat of a motor vehicle on any way unless: (i) the motor vehicle does not
5 have a rear passenger seat; or (ii) the rear passenger seat of the motor vehicle is occupied by
6 other passengers under the age of 13.