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By Mr. Williams of Wellesley, petition of Sydney M. Williams relative to licensing of minors under sixteen years of age as aircraft pilots. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

An Act relative to the Licensing of Minors as Aircraft Pilots.

*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 thirty-six of chapter ninety of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition  
3 thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 "sections" in the seventh line the following:—  
5 ; provided, that no minor under sixteen years of age  
6 shall be so licensed, and no other minor shall be  
7 so licensed unless the application therefor is accom-  
8 panied by the written consent to the granting of  
9 such license by the parents or guardian of such  
10 minor,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 36.*  
11 Every application for a license or registration, or  
12 renewal thereof, under sections thirty-five to fifty-  
13 nine, inclusive, shall be under oath or verified by  
14 a written declaration that it is made under the pen-  
15 alties of perjury, shall be accompanied by the proper  
16 fee and shall be made to the registrar, who may

17 license any competent person as an aircraft pilot and  
18 may register suitable aircraft, in accordance with  
19 said sections; provided, that no minor under sixteen  
20 years of age shall be so licensed, and no other  
21 minor shall be so licensed unless the application  
22 therefor is accompanied by the written consent to  
23 the granting of such license by the parents or  
24 guardian of such minor. Except as authorized  
25 under federal law and except as hereinafter provided,  
26 no person shall operate or attempt to operate any  
27 aircraft within the commonwealth unless licensed  
28 so to do by the registrar and unless such aircraft  
29 is properly registered by him. No pilot's license  
30 shall be issued until the registrar or his authorized  
31 agent is satisfied that the applicant is a proper  
32 person to receive it.