

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2255

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray relative to promoting safe driving habits by changing age requirements for operator's licenses and learner's permits. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

### AN ACT PROMOTING SAFER DRIVING HABITS BY ALTERING AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATOR'S LICENSES AND LEARNER'S PERMITS.

*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 8 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting  
3 the following new sentence: —

4 A junior operator's license may, under rules and regulations  
5 established by the registrar, be issued to a minor under eighteen  
6 years of age who has attained the age of seventeen and one-half and  
7 such a license may be issued to a person at least seventeen years of  
8 age and has successfully completed a driver education and training  
9 course approved by the registrar.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8B of chapter 90 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the word sixteen and replacing it  
3 with the word fifteen.

