

By Messrs. Rogers of Framingham and Cusack of Arlington, petition of Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., and John F. Cusack that driver education courses include comprehensive instruction in the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT MANDATING THAT DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES INCLUDE COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTION IN THE DANGERS OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

*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 13D of chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 111 of the Acts and Resolves of  
3 1967 is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the  
4 following paragraph: —

5 Courses in driver education shall include comprehensive and  
6 practical instruction in the dangers to life and limb of the operator  
7 or passengers of a motor vehicle or to others as well as of the  
8 criminal liability involved in situations involving the driving of a  
9 motor vehicle by a person under the influence of alcohol and/or  
10 controlled substances.

11 The time allocated to these subjects shall not exceed more than  
12 two hours of the total course of instruction.

