

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition of Robert M. Koczera and Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to further regulate the issuance of junior operator licenses by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF JUNIOR OPERATORS' LICENSES.

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, as
2 appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph: —
4 A junior operator's license shall not be issued to a minor who
5 cannot furnish documentation satisfactory to the registrar that
6 (1) he is a graduate of an accredited high school or
7 (2) he is enrolled in an accredited high school or
8 (3) he is excused from attending an accredited high school for
9 reason beyond his control as attested to by the superintendent of
10 schools in the city or town in which he resides.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 11 the following section: —
3 Section 11A. The principal of a high school shall report to the
4 registrar of motor vehicles the name and address of each student
5 who drops out of school.

1 SECTION 3. The registrar of motor vehicles is hereby
2 authorized and directed to revoke the junior operators' licenses
3 of all minors so licensed on the effective date of this act who do
4 not meet the requirements of section one.

