

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3039**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Malia***

*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 motor vehicle license suspension.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              |
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| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>    | <i>11th Suffolk</i>            |
| <i>Harriette L. Chandler</i> | <i>First Worcester</i>         |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i>     | <i>5th Middlesex</i>           |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>       | <i>24th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>           | <i>6th Middlesex</i>           |
| <i>Cory Atkins</i>           | <i>14th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i>         | <i>15th Worcester</i>          |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>         | <i>2nd Hampden</i>             |
| <i>Aaron Vega</i>            | <i>5th Hampden</i>             |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>    | <i>25th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>    | <i>37th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i>           |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>        | <i>27th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>     | <i>14th Suffolk</i>            |
| <i>Jonathan Hecht</i>        | <i>29th Middlesex</i>          |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>    | <i>8th Suffolk</i>             |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>     | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>         | <i>11th Hampden</i>            |

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| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>          | <i>12th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>           | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>             |
| <i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>         | <i>Second Suffolk</i>              |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i>            | <i>2nd Essex</i>                   |
| <i>Peter V. Kocot</i>           | <i>1st Hampshire</i>               |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>              | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>               |
| <i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>      | <i>5th Suffolk</i>                 |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i>         | <i>16th Essex</i>                  |
| <i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>      | <i>First Suffolk</i>               |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>          | <i>10th Hampden</i>                |
| <i>Byron Rushing</i>            | <i>9th Suffolk</i>                 |
| <i>Kay Khan</i>                 | <i>11th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>John W. Scibak</i>           | <i>2nd Hampshire</i>               |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>           | <i>2nd Bristol</i>                 |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>       | <i>13th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>      | <i>14th Norfolk</i>                |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>     | <i>4th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Tom Sannicandro</i>          | <i>7th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i>           | <i>14th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>     | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>         | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>        | <i>16th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Leah Cole</i>                | <i>12th Essex</i>                  |
| <i>Frank I. Smizik</i>          | <i>15th Norfolk</i>                |
| <i>Claire D. Cronin</i>         | <i>11th Plymouth</i>               |
| <i>John J. Mahoney</i>          | <i>13th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Daniel Cullinane</i>         | <i>12th Suffolk</i>                |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i>           | <i>Second Essex</i>                |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>             | <i>32nd Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Michael S. Day</i>           | <i>31st Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>        | <i>10th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>         | <i>Second Worcester</i>            |
| <i>Christopher M. Markey</i>    | <i>9th Bristol</i>                 |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>           | <i>15th Middlesex</i>              |

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3039) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to motor vehicle license suspension record privacy. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3099 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to motor vehicle license suspension.

*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 22 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 striking out subsection (f).

3 SECTION 2. The registrar of motor vehicles shall purge all records pertaining to past  
4 motor vehicle license suspensions effected under subsection (f) of section 22 of Chapter 90 of  
5 the General Laws.

6 SECTION 3. Section 30 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after the second paragraph, the following  
8 paragraph: - Upon expiration of the term of suspension of driving privileges suspended under  
9 subsections (g), (h), or (i), of Section 22 of Chapter 90, the registrar shall shield from public  
10 access all records of the suspension and the underlying offense, including records of the

11 expiration of the suspension, any hearings or appeals related to the suspension, and the  
12 reinstatement following the suspension.

13 SECTION 4. Within 60 days of passage of this act the Commonwealth shall submit to the  
14 Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation: (i) a written certification stating  
15 that the governor is opposed to the enactment or enforcement of a law that conforms with 23  
16 U.S.C. § 159(a)(3)(A), relating to the revocation, suspension, issuance or reinstatement of  
17 drivers' licenses to convicted drug offenders; and (ii) a written certification that the general court  
18 has adopted a resolution expressing its opposition to a law described in clause (i)