

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1915**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chris Walsh*

*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 drivers licenses for international students.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/9/2017</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1915) of Chris Walsh and others for legislation to authorize international students with F-1 visas who have obtained a drivers permit to drive. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3981 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to drivers licenses for international students.

*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.

2           An international student, who is at least 18 years old, with an F-1 visa from one of the  
3 countries in Appendix “C” of the RMV regulations, who has obtained their Massachusetts  
4 drivers permit, may continue to legally drive on the roads of the Commonwealth on his or her  
5 own country’s valid license for an additional 45 days following the date on which they received  
6 their Massachusetts driving permit.