

SENATE No. 1121

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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 enhancing identification of taxicab operators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia Stone Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1121) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation to enhance identification of taxicab operators. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1060 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act enhancing identification of taxicab operators.

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 Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, at the end of the third paragraph thereof, the
3 following language:- The licensing authority that issues taxicab licenses or hackney carriage
4 licenses, shall also issue an official identifying document, separate from a license or hackney
5 license, to be placed in the rear interior of the vehicle with the drivers identifying picture, name
6 and hackney or licensing number. This document shall be formatted so as to travel with the
7 operator from cab to cab. Each cab shall also have affixed in the interior rear of the vehicle the
8 name or the trade name of the company, company phone number and either the medallion
9 number or vehicle number. Both designated documents shall be visibly affixed either on the

10 partition behind the head of the driver or on the head rest of the driver so as to be made visible to
11 passengers inside the vehicle.

12 The licensing authority may designate the manner in which they provide such
13 documentation to an authorized driver and the manner in which such document is affixed inside
14 the vehicle.