

SENATE No. 1921

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 defining special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1921) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to motor vehicle safety checkpoints. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1832 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act defining special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 18A the following section:-

3 Section 18B. No motor vehicle checkpoint which targets a particular type of motor
4 vehicle, decoration or adornment of the vehicle or rider, shall be conducted within the
5 commonwealth. This section shall apply only to motor vehicle safety checkpoints targeting the
6 general public who are being conveyed by a motor vehicle as defined in section 1 of this chapter,
7 and shall not apply to any motor vehicle used as a public or common carrier of persons or
8 property, or to any trackless trolley, semi-trailer, tandem unit, or low-speed motor vehicle as
9 defined in said section 1 for the purposes of conveying construction or commercial goods, or a

- 10 motor vehicle which exceeds the dimensional or weight limits imposed by sections 19 or 19A or
- 11 by sections 30 or 30A of chapter 85.