

SENATE No. 1928

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 relative to school bus driver licensing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1928) of Anne M. Gobi, Hannah Kane and Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation relative to school bus driver licensing. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to school bus driver licensing.

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 8A ½ of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 16 by inserting after the word “registrar” the
3 following:- “provided, however, that such person is determined to have a clean driving record at
4 the time of application, as outlined in this section”.

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6 SECTION 2. Said section 8A ½ of said Chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended
7 in line 54 by inserting after the word “section.” the following:- The registrar shall develop and
8 promulgate an automatic reporting system for school bus drivers arrested for non-traffic
9 violations.

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11 SECTION 3. Said section 8A ½ of said Chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended
12 by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:

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14 For the purposes of this section, a person shall be determined to have a clean driving
15 record if the person has:

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17 (1) no traffic violations in the previous year;

18 (2) no major traffic violations, as defined in 211 CMR 134.10(3)(c), in the previous 5
19 years, and not more than 3 such violations in the applicant's driving history;

20 (3) not more than 5 minor traffic violations, as defined in 211 CMR 134.10(3)(d), in the
21 previous 5 years; and

22 (4) not more than 3 at-fault accidents in the previous 5 years.