

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3117**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Maria Duaine Robinson***

*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>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/11/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Robinson of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3117) of Maria Duaine Robinson 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. 1915 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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.