

SENATE No. 1415

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 neglecting police stops.

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. 1415) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to neglecting police stops. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to neglecting police stops.

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 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line four, the words “or who shall refuse
3 or neglect to stop when signaled by any police officer who is in uniform or who displays his
4 badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garment,”

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is further amended by adding, after section
6 25, the following new section:

7 Section 25A. Any person, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle who shall
8 refuse or neglect to stop when signaled by any police officer who is in uniform or who displays
9 his badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garment shall have his license or right
10 to operate motor vehicles in the commonwealth suspended for a period of at least 180 days.