

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2085

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## 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:

*Anne M. Gobi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and  
Middlesex*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2085) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to school bus driver licensing. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1928 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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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 2016  
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”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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