

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1038**

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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 the expansion of the Good Samaritan law.

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>3/16/2021</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1038) of Anne M. Gobi and Hannah Kane for legislation relative to the expansion of the Good Samaritan law. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 945 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the expansion of the Good Samaritan law.

*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 258C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 13 the following section:-

3 Section 13A. Any person who, in good faith, attempts to render care and assistance while  
4 in transit in a private vehicle to a person who is in need of care, and does so without  
5 compensation for the care from or on behalf of the person cared for, shall not be liable for acts or  
6 omissions, other than gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, resulting from the  
7 attempt to render such care and assistance.