

HOUSE No. 3814

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | <i>1/7/2025</i> |

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By Representative Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3814) of Susannah M. Whipps relative to increasing the penalties for passing stopped school buses. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3475 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act increasing the penalties for passing a stopped school bus.

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 14 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “\$250”, in line 30, the following words:- and a 7
- 3 day suspension of the person’s license or right to operate a motor vehicle.