

SENATE No. 1046

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 negligent and reckless driving.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1046) of Anne M. Gobi, Susannah M. Whipps and Steven G. Xiarhos for legislation relative to negligent and reckless driving. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to negligent and reckless driving.

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 24 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, after
2 subsection (2)(a) the following new subsection:-

3 (2)(b) Whoever upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, or
4 any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, operates a motor
5 vehicle recklessly, or operates such a vehicle negligently, where such operation results in serious
6 bodily injury or death, shall be punished by confinement to a state prison for no more than ten
7 years, and by a loss of their license to operate motor vehicles for a minimum of five years after
8 such confinement.