

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1138**

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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 further regulating special permits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1138) of Anne M. Gobi, James B. Eldridge, Todd M. Smola and Chris Walsh for legislation to further regulate special permits. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act further regulating special permits.

*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 9 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereunder" the following  
3 words:  
4           “, within or adjacent to Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)”.