

SENATE No. 1812

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 motor vehicle license suspension.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Sonia Chang-Diaz	Second Suffolk
Patricia D. Jehlen	Second Middlesex
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire
Ruth B. Balsler	12th Middlesex
Evandro C. Carvalho	5th Suffolk
Marcos A. Devers	16th Essex
Linda Dorcena Forry	First Suffolk

<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1812) of Harriette L. Chandler, Elizabeth A. Malia, James B. Eldridge, Tom Sannicandro and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to motor vehicle license suspension. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1643 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to motor vehicle license suspension.

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 22 of said chapter 90, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking out subsection (f).

3 SECTION 2. The registrar of motor vehicles shall purge all records pertaining to past
4 motor vehicle license suspensions effected under subsection (f) of section 22 of chapter 90, as so
5 appearing.

6 SECTION 3. Section 30 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
7 adding, after the second paragraph, the following paragraph:- Upon expiration of the term of
8 suspension of driving privileges suspended under subsections (g), (h), or (i), of section 22 of
9 chapter 90, the registrar shall shield from public access all records of the suspension and the

10 underlying offense, including records of the expiration of the suspension, any hearings or appeals
11 related to the suspension, and the reinstatement following the suspension.

12 SECTION 4. Within 60 days of passage of this act the Commonwealth shall submit to the
13 Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation: (i) a written certification stating
14 that the governor is opposed to the enactment or enforcement of a law that conforms with 23
15 U.S.C. § 159(a)(3)(A), relating to the revocation, suspension, issuance or reinstatement of
16 drivers' licenses to convicted drug offenders; and (ii) a written certification that the general court
17 has adopted a resolution expressing its opposition to a law described in clause (i)