SENATE No. 1928

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 school bus driver licensing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and	
	Middlesex	
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	2/1/2017
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	2/1/2017

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1928) of Anne M. Gobi, Hannah Kane and Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation relative to school bus driver licensing. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

An Act relative to school bus driver licensing.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 8A ½ of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2014

 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 16 by inserting after the word "registrar" the following:- "provided, however, that such person is determined to have a clean driving record at the time of application, as outlined in this section".
 - SECTION 2. Said section 8A ½ of said Chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended in line 54 by inserting after the word "section." the following:- The registrar shall develop and promulgate an automatic reporting system for school bus drivers arrested for non-traffic violations.
- SECTION 3. Said section 8A ½ of said Chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:

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14	For the purposes of this section, a person shall be determined to have a clean driving
15	record if the person has:
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17	(1) no traffic violations in the previous year;
18	(2) no major traffic violations, as defined in 211 CMR 134.10(3)(c), in the previous 5
19	years, and not more than 3 such violations in the applicant's driving history;
20	(3) not more than 5 minor traffic violations, as defined in 211 CMR 134.10(3)(d), in the
21	previous 5 years; and

(4) not more than 3 at-fault accidents in the previous 5 years.

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