

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2092**

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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 defining special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2092) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to motor vehicle safety checkpoints. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1921 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act defining special regulations for vehicle specific checkpoints.

*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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 18A the following section:-

3 Section 18B. No motor vehicle checkpoint which targets a particular type of motor  
4 vehicle, decoration or adornment of the vehicle or rider, shall be conducted within the  
5 Commonwealth. This section shall apply only to motor vehicle safety checkpoints targeting the  
6 general public who are being conveyed by a motor vehicle as defined in Section 1 of this chapter,  
7 and shall not apply to any motor vehicle used as a public or common carrier of persons or  
8 property, or to any trackless trolley, semi-trailer, tandem unit, or low-speed motor vehicle as  
9 defined in said Section 1 for the purposes of conveying construction or commercial goods, or a

- 10 motor vehicle which exceeds the dimensional or weight limits imposed by Sections 19 or 19A or
- 11 by Sections 30 or 30A of Chapter 85.