

SENATE No. 1415

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 neglecting police stops.

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. 1415) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to neglecting police stops. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to neglecting police stops.

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 25 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line four, the words “or who shall refuse
3 or neglect to stop when signaled by any police officer who is in uniform or who displays his
4 badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garment,”

5 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is further amended by adding, after section
6 25, the following new section:

7 Section 25A. Any person, while operating or in charge of a motor vehicle who shall
8 refuse or neglect to stop when signaled by any police officer who is in uniform or who displays
9 his badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garment shall have his license or right
10 to operate motor vehicles in the commonwealth suspended for a period of at least 180 days.