

SENATE No. 1970

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02101 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATE FOR FIREFIGHTERS.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: - “The registrar
3 shall furnish to owners of private passenger motor vehicles who are active members, members
4 retired in good standing, or the immediate family member of a firefighter killed in the line of
5 duty, distinctive registration plates which shall display on their face a design indicating their
6 status as firefighters. No such plate shall be issued or renewed until proper certification has been
7 made to the registrar by the chief of the fire department in which the applicant serves. There
8 shall be a \$10 fee for said plate in addition to the established registration fee for passenger motor
9 vehicles which shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Firefighters Academy Trust Fund
10 pursuant to section 165A of chapter 6.