

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2979**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James J. Dwyer***

*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 exempting Veterans from the standard registration fee for Veterans license plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>

*Diana DiZoglio*

*14th Essex*

*Mark J. Cusack*

*5th Norfolk*

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2979) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to exempting veterans from the standard registration fee for veterans license plates. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act exempting Veterans from the standard registration fee for Veterans license plates.

*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 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after line 539, the following new paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor  
4 vehicles and motorcycles who are veterans, as defined in clause Forty-third of section 7 of  
5 chapter 4 and upon presentation of evidence deemed satisfactory by the registrar, distinctive  
6 registration plates bearing on the left side the word "VETERAN". The registrar shall waive the  
7 initial registration fee of \$60 and for each subsequent renewal. There shall be an annual \$40 fee  
8 for such "VETERAN" plates to be used in the Chelsea and Holyoke soldiers homes. For the  
9 purposes of this paragraph, the word "motorcycles" shall not include motorized bicycles.