

HOUSE No. 3186

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act providing for a Legion of Merit license plate..

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after line 376 the following new paragraph:

3 “The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor
4 vehicles who are veterans as defined in said clause forty-third of said section seven of said
5 chapter four who have been awarded the Legion of Merit and upon evidence deemed satisfactory
6 by the registrar, distinctive registration plates bearing the words “LEGION OF MERIT
7 RECIPIENT” for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such
8 Legion of Merit recipient or a distinctive emblem to be affixed to a “VETERAN” registration
9 plate for a motorcycle owned and principally used by such recipient; provided however, that the
10 surviving spouse of a deceased recipient of the Legion of Merit may elect to retain such
11 distinctive registration plates or emblem for personal use upon payment of the established
12 registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles and an additional annual
13 twenty dollar fee until such time as such spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels such
14 registration.”