

HOUSE No. 3186

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Cantwell

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 Legion of Merit license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Cantwell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3515 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and 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 hereby amended
2 by inserting after line 376 the following new paragraph:

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