

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4205

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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### An Act Relative to Temporary Handicapped Placards..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The ninth paragraph section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the eight sentence the following 7  
3   sentences:-A placard shall be issued for a 90 day period to applicants who have a disability that  
4   is temporary in nature and may be renewed for a like period based upon continued disability.  
5   Any person needing more than 1 renewal shall be referred to the registrar. The temporary  
6   placard shall be the same size and design as a regular placard but shall be red in color.  
7   “Temporary disability” means a disability that lasts for 6 months. Such placard shall be  
8   prominently displayed by hanging it from the rear view mirror so as to be visible through the  
9   front window. If no rear view mirror is available, the placard may be placed on a sun visor or the  
10   dashboard so as to be visible through the front windshield.