

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4923

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Ten  
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An Act relative to special license plates for certain military personnel..

*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 2008 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the eighteenth paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           The registrar shall also furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor  
4 vehicles and motorcycles who are on active duty in the armed forces and who received the Silver  
5 Star, the Bronze Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, or Purple Heart a plate with an emblem  
6 representing the awarding of said Silver Star, Bronze Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, or Purple  
7 Heart upon presentation by the applicant of satisfactory evidence of receipt of such award, as  
8 determined by the registrar. The surviving spouse of a deceased recipient may elect to retain the  
9 distinctive registration plate and distinctive emblem for personal use upon payment of the  
10 established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles and an additional  
11 annual \$20 fee until such time as the spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels the  
12 registration.