

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1970**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act providing for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters..

*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 2004  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: - “The registrar shall  
3 furnish to owners of private passenger motor vehicles who are active members, members retired  
4 in good standing, or the immediate family member of a firefighter killed in the line of duty,  
5 distinctive registration plates which shall display on their face a design indicating their status as  
6 firefighters. No such plate shall be issued or renewed until proper certification has been made to  
7 the registrar by the chief of the fire department in which the applicant serves. There shall be a  
8 \$10 fee for said plate in addition to the established registration fee for passenger motor vehicles  
9 which shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Firefighters Academy Trust Fund pursuant to  
10 section 165A of chapter 6.