

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2667**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act Text of the Senate amendment (Ways and Means) to the House Bill relative to special license plates for certain military personnel H.4923.

*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 furnish, without charge, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles  
4 and motorcycles who have been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Distinguished  
5 Flying Cross or the Purple Heart distinctive registration plates with an emblem representing the  
6 award received for either 1 private passenger motor vehicle or a motorcycle owned and  
7 principally used by such recipient upon presentation by an applicant of satisfactory evidence, as  
8 determined by the registrar, of receipt of such award and that the applicant, on the date of such  
9 application, is currently on active service in the armed forces of the United States. The surviving  
10 spouse of a deceased recipient may elect to retain such distinctive registration plates and emblem  
11 for personal use upon payment of the established registration fee for private passenger motor  
12 vehicles or motorcycles and an additional annual \$20 fee until such time as the spouse remarries  
13 or fails to renew or cancels the registration.