

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3089**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas M. Stanley*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the Support Our Troops distinctive registration plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2011</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2011</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>		<i>1/24/2011</i>

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3089) of Tamily and others relative to the issuance of "Support the Troops" motor vehicle registration plates Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3543 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the Support Our Troops distinctive registration plates.

*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 2E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (d) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to the owners of private passenger motor  
4 vehicles distinctive registration plates which shall display on their face a yellow ribbon and eagle  
5 design commemorating and supporting the men and women currently serving in the military and  
6 the words "Support Our Troops". There shall be a fee of not less than twenty dollars for such  
7 plates in addition to the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles, such fee  
8 being payable at the time of registration of such vehicle and at each renewal thereof. The portion  
9 of the total fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attributable to the issuance of such

- 10 plates shall be deposited within 90 days of receipt thereof in the General Fund, to be put toward
- 11 line items 1410-0010 through 1410-0630.