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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Demetrius J. Atsalis***

*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 requiring that the Registry of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Combat Infantry Badge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/10/2011</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 00893) of Demetrius J. Atsalis and Stephen L. DiNatale that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Combat Infantry Badge. Joint Committee on Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3156 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act requiring that the Registry of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Combat Infantry Badge.

*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 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 16th paragraph the following  
3   paragraph:—

4           The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles  
5   who are veterans, who have been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, upon presentation of  
6   satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, distinctive registration plates  
7   for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such survivor; provided,  
8   however, that the surviving spouse of a deceased survivor may elect to retain such distinctive  
9   registration plates for personal use upon payment of the established registration fee for private

- 10 passenger motor vehicles and an additional annual \$20 fee until such time as such spouse
- 11 remarries or fails to renew or cancels such registration.