## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 959**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

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 parking of motor vehicles at meters by certain persons.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester	1/6/2011
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester	1/13/2011
Harriette L. Chandler		1/13/2011
Michael O. Moore		1/13/2011

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 959) of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to exempt certain decorated veterans from parking meter fines. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. *3372* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the parking of motor vehicles at meters by certain persons.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The first paragraph of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
- 2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence, the following
- 3 sentence:—
- 4 No fee shall be exacted and no penalty shall be imposed for the parking of any vehicle
- 5 owned and driven by a member of The Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., a
- 6 recipient of The Congressional Medal of Honor or a recipient of The Order of the Purple Heart
- 7 or a recipient of The Silver or Bronze Star provided, however, such vehicles shall display the
- 8 distinctive number plate authorized by section 2 of chapter 90.