

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1843**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jonathan Hecht*

*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 to ensure adequate handicapped parking.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1843) of Jonathan Hecht and Denise Andrews relative to handicapped parking spaces regulated by cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2322 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to ensure adequate handicapped parking.

*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 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
2 second sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

3           Parking spaces designated as restricted under this paragraph shall be no less than five  
4 percent of the parking spaces regulated by a city or town on ways within its control and shall be  
5 identified by the use of above-grade signs with white lettering against a blue background and  
6 shall bear the words “Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required.