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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:
Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	
Denise Andrews	2nd Franklin	

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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.

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

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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:* 

Section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
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.