

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2709**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*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 sales and excise tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/13/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>

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By Ms. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2709) of Elizabeth A. Poirier, Stephen L. DiNatale and Sheila C. Harrington relative to sales and excise tax exemptions for disabled veterans. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 790 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to sales and excise tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

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

1           Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to  
2 allow disabled veterans access to sales and excise tax exemptions, therefore it is hereby declared  
3 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

4           Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
5 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 101, after the word "disabled" the following words:--and  
6 who qualify for and are therefore entitled to display thereon the distinctive number plates  
7 authorized by section 2 chapter 90.