## HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 3179

## 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	
Eugene L. O'Flaherty	2nd Suffolk	1/25/2013

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3179) of John J. Binienda and Eugene L. O'Flaherty for legislation to exempt certain decorated veterans from parking meter fines. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 959 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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

The first paragraph of section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence, the following sentence:—

No fee shall be exacted and no penalty shall be imposed for the parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a member of The Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., a recipient of The Congressional Medal of Honor or a recipient of The Order of the Purple Heart or a recipient of The Silver or Bronze Star provided, however, such vehicles shall display the distinctive number plate authorized by section 2 of chapter 90.