

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1839

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan Hecht***

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*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.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1839) of Jonathan Hecht and others 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. 1843 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

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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.