

HOUSE No. 2960

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 providing for a Legion of Merit license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2960) of James M. Cantwell that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate to certain veterans awarded the “Legion of Merit”. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3031 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act providing for a Legion of Merit license plate.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after line 389 the following new paragraph:

3 “The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles
4 who are veterans as defined in said clause forty-third of said section seven of said chapter four
5 who have been awarded the Legion of Merit and upon evidence deemed satisfactory by the
6 registrar, distinctive registration plates bearing the words “LEGION OF MERIT RECIPIENT”
7 for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such Legion of Merit
8 recipient or a distinctive emblem to be affixed to a “VETERAN” registration plate for a
9 motorcycle owned and principally used by such recipient; provided however, that the surviving
10 spouse of a deceased recipient of the Legion of Merit may elect to retain such distinctive

- 11 registration plates or emblem for personal use upon payment of the established registration fee
- 12 for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles and an additional annual twenty dollar fee
- 13 until such time as such spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels such registration.”