

HOUSE No. 2971

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Josh S. Cutler

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 decrease the Veterans' Plate fee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2971) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to reducing certain fees associated with veterans’ registration plates. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4057 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act to decrease the Veterans’ Plate fee.

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 striking out, in line 390, the words “, upon application,” and inserting in
3 place thereof the words:- “without charge”

4 Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out, in line 397 to 399, the words “There shall be an annual \$20 fee for such
6 “VETERAN” plates in addition to the established registration fee for private passenger vehicles
7 and motorcycles.” and inserting in place thereof the words:- “The surviving spouse of a deceased
8 veteran may elect to retain such distinctive registration plates or emblem for personal use upon
9 payment of the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles

10 and an additional annual twenty dollar fee until such time as such spouse remarries or fails to
11 renew or cancels such registration.”