

HOUSE No. 2979

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Dwyer

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 exempting Veterans from the standard registration fee for Veterans license plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>

<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2979) of James J. Dwyer and others relative to exempting veterans from the standard registration fee for veterans license plates. Transportation.

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

An Act exempting Veterans from the standard registration fee for Veterans license plates.

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 1. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the Generals Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after line 539, the following new paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor
4 vehicles and motorcycles who are veterans, as defined in clause Forty-third of section 7 of
5 chapter 4 and upon presentation of evidence deemed satisfactory by the registrar, distinctive
6 registration plates bearing on the left side the word "VETERAN". The registrar shall waive the
7 initial registration fee of \$60 and for each subsequent renewal. There shall be an annual \$40 fee
8 for such "VETERAN" plates to be used in the Chelsea and Holyoke soldiers homes. For the
9 purposes of this paragraph, the word "motorcycles" shall not include motorized bicycles.