

HOUSE No. 2988

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 elimination of an annual fee by veterans for distinctive license plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>12/11/2019</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2988) of John V. Fernandes and others for legislation to eliminate the annual fee for the issuance of distinctive license plates to veterans. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4206 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to the elimination of an annual fee by veterans for distinctive 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. The fifteenth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “furnish”,
3 in line 390, the following words:- “without charge”.

4 SECTION 2. Said paragraph of said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is
5 hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence.

6 SECTION 3. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing is hereby further
7 amended by adding the following paragraph.

8 Notwithstanding any provision of this section, no veteran, who is the owner of a private
9 passenger motor vehicle or a motorcycle, shall be charged an annual fee for a distinctive
10 registration plate.