

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2992**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ann-Margaret Ferrante*

*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 establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the registry of motor vehicles.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:       |
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| <i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i> | <i>5th Essex</i>     | <i>1/14/2015</i>  |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i>            | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> | <i>12/11/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2992) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Kate Hogan for legislation to direct the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to establish an auction for low number registration plates. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3051 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the registry of motor vehicles.

*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. XXXX-XXXX. For revenue received from administrative fees by the  
2 registry of motor vehicles associated with a low number registration plate auction pursuant to  
3 section 2D1/2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws; provided, that the division may expend from  
4 such revenue an amount to be determined by the registrar of motor vehicles for the  
5 administration of the  
6 lottery.....\$50,000

7           SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
8 section 2D the following section:-

9           Section 2D1/2. The registrar shall establish within the department a low number  
10 registration plate auction. Such auction shall be conducted on an annual basis to be determined  
11 by the registrar. Said registrar shall establish rules and eligibility requirements for all applicants.  
12 Such applicants may only apply to the auction once annually regardless of the number of active  
13 registrations they may have. Registration plates will only be awarded in the order in which they  
14 are listed by the registrar and all applicants shall be residents of the commonwealth with an  
15 active Massachusetts driver's license. Applicant requests for a specific registration plate number  
16 shall not be honored.