

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3040**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul W. Mark***

*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 distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3040) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates for firefighters. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3102 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act providing for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

*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 General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following paragraph:-

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4 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor  
5 vehicles who are members in good standing of a fire department within the Commonwealth of  
6 the Massachusetts or to the surviving spouse of a firefighter killed in the line of duty, a  
7 distinctive registration plate which shall display on their face a design indicating their status as  
8 firefighters. No such plate shall be issued or renewed until proper certification has been made to  
9 the registrar by the chief of the fire department in which the applicant serves. There shall be a

10 \$10 fee for the plate in addition to the established registration fee for passenger motor vehicles  
11 which shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Firefighters Academy Trust Fund established  
12 under section 165A of chapter 6.