

SENATE No. 1836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Hedlund

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 Gold Star license plates to families of fallen veterans not killed in combat.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Robert L. Hedlund</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i> | <i>Worcester and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i> | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i> | <i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> |

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By Mr. Hedlund, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1836) of Robert L. Hedlund, James M. Cantwell, Viriato M. deMacedo, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide Gold Star license plates to families of fallen veterans not killed in combat. Transportation.

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

An Act providing Gold Star license plates to families of fallen veterans not killed in combat.

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, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "members of the military who were
3 killed in action" the following new words:- "or members of the military whose deaths were
4 directly connected to their service"