

SENATE No. 2080

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 distinctive registration plates for certain veterans who participated in the testing of atomic weapons.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>9/8/2015</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>9/14/2015</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>9/14/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>9/14/2015</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>9/14/2015</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/14/2015</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>9/14/2015</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/18/2015</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>10/7/2015</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2080) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Anne M. Gobi, Todd M. Smola, Linda Dean Campbell, Gailanne M. Cariddi and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide distinctive registration plates for certain veterans who participated in the testing of atomic weapons. Transportation.

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

An Act providing for distinctive registration plates for certain veterans who participated in the testing of atomic weapons.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting, after line 486, the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles
4 who are veterans who participated in the early testing of atomic weapons, upon presentation of
5 satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, distinctive registration plates
6 for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such veteran or a
7 distinctive emblem to be affixed to a "VETERAN" registration plate for a motorcycle owned and
8 principally used by such veteran. The surviving spouse of a deceased veteran under this
9 paragraph may elect to retain the distinctive registration plates or emblem for personal use upon
10 payment of the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles

11 and an additional \$20 fee until such time as the spouse remarries, fails to renew or cancels the
12 registration.