

HOUSE No. 1087

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan Hecht

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 to ensure adequate handicapped parking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Jonathan Hecht and Linda Dean Campbell relative to handicapped parking spaces regulated by cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1839 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to ensure adequate handicapped parking.

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 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
2 second sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

3 Parking spaces designated as restricted under this paragraph shall be no less than five
4 percent of the parking spaces regulated by a city or town on ways within its control and shall be
5 identified by the use of above-grade signs with white lettering against a blue background and
6 shall bear the words “Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required.