

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1807

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James M. Cantwell*

*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 allowing for a Legion of Merit license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) of James M. Cantwell that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate to certain veterans awarded the “Legion of Merit”. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2960 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act allowing for a Legion of Merit license plate.

*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 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after line 523 the following new paragraph:

3           “The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles  
4 who are veterans as defined in said clause forty-third of said section seven of said chapter four  
5 who have been awarded the Legion of Merit and upon evidence deemed satisfactory by the  
6 registrar, distinctive registration plates bearing the words “LEGION OF MERIT RECIPIENT”  
7 for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such Legion of Merit  
8 recipient or a distinctive emblem to be affixed to a “VETERAN” registration plate for a  
9 motorcycle owned and principally used by such recipient; provided however, that the surviving  
10 spouse of a deceased recipient of the Legion of Merit may elect to retain such distinctive

- 11 registration plates or emblem for personal use upon payment of the established registration fee
- 12 for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles and an additional annual twenty dollar fee
- 13 until such time as such spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels such registration.”