

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1825**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Dwyer*

*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 exempting veterans from the standard registration fee for veterans license plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1825) of James J. Dwyer, Timothy R. Whelan and Michael S. Day relative to exempting veterans from the standard registration fee for veterans license plates. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2979 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act exempting veterans from the standard registration fee for veterans license plates.

*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 Generals Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after line 539, the following new paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor  
4 vehicles and motorcycles who are veterans, as defined in clause Forty-third of section 7 of  
5 chapter 4 and upon presentation of evidence deemed satisfactory by the registrar, distinctive  
6 registration plates bearing on the left side the word "VETERAN". The registrar shall waive the  
7 initial registration fee of \$60 and for each subsequent renewal. There shall be an annual \$40 fee  
8 for such "VETERAN" plates to be used in the Chelsea and Holyoke soldiers homes. For the  
9 purposes of this paragraph, the word "motorcycles" shall not include motorized bicycles.