

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2732**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ann-Margaret Ferrante*

*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 establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i> | <i>5th Essex</i>     | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i>     | <i>4th Plymouth</i>  | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>Kate Hogan</i>            | <i>3rd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i>  |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>    | <i>8th Plymouth</i>  | <i>1/19/2017</i> |
| <i>Thomas J. Calter</i>      | <i>12th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2732) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and others for legislation to direct the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to establish an auction for low number registration plates. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4280 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing an auction or online transfer for low number registration plates in the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The registrar shall establish a low-number registration plate auction pilot program that  
2 shall be limited to not more than 25% of the low-number plates currently available. The registrar  
3 shall determine and publish online the eligibility requirements, procedures and schedules for any  
4 auction conducted pursuant to this section; provided, that the registrar shall promote the interests  
5 of broad public participation and fairness in establishing such eligibility requirements,  
6 procedures and schedule; provided further, that such auctions shall be scheduled periodically at  
7 reasonable intervals; and provided further, that all applicants shall be residents of the  
8 commonwealth with an active Massachusetts driver’s license and that applicant requests for a  
9 specific registration plate number shall not be honored.