

HOUSE No. 1794

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>1/11/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1794) of Jonathan Hecht and others relative to handicapped parking spaces regulated by cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1087 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in
3 place thereof the following sentence:-

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