

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1820**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Poirier***

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*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 relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Elizabeth A. Poirier*

*14th Bristol*

*David F. DeCoste*

*5th Plymouth*

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1820) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and David F. DeCoste relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans. Municipalities and Regional Government.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans.

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

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2           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, municipalities  
3 shall be permitted to reserve parking spaces for non-handicapped veterans in off street parking  
4 lots, large retail parking lots and parking garages. Municipalities shall be permitted to reserve not  
5 less than two parking spaces in parking lots with up to one thousand parking spaces.  
6 Municipalities shall also be permitted to reserve not less than two additional spaces for every  
7 additional five hundred parking spaces in a parking lot. Pursuant to this section, municipalities  
8 shall build and maintain proper signage signifying reserved veterans parking spaces.

9           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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