

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3168**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 keeping multiple copies of handicapped parking placards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Frank G. Mills II</i>		<i>1/18/2019</i>

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3168) of John C. Velis and Frank G. Mills II for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue special parking identification placards bearing the designation "International Symbol of Access" to certain handicapped persons. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3441 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to keeping multiple copies of handicapped parking placards.

*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. The ninth paragraph of Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2014 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 302-305, the  
3 following words-

4 "The registrar may also furnish a special parking identification placard bearing the  
5 designation 'International Symbol of Access' to any person who meets the eligibility  
6 requirements for handicapped plates prescribed herein."

7 and inserting in place thereof the following words-

8 "The registrar may also furnish one (1) copy of a special parking identification placard  
9 bearing the designation 'International Symbol of Access' per motor vehicle registered to any

10 person who meets the eligibility requirements for handicapped plates prescribed herein or to any  
11 household member of a person so eligible, provided that the household member in possession of  
12 a placard is transporting the eligible person while the placard is in use."