

HOUSE No. 3183

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 providing for a special license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | <i>1/14/2019</i> |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i> | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Stephan Hay</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>John Barrett, III</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3183) of Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation to provide Red Star/Blue Star license plates to survivors of firefighters and police officers who died in the line of duty. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2762 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act providing for a special license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

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 General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph twenty, the following
3 paragraph:-

4 The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor
5 vehicle who is a parent, child, sibling, grandchild or spouse of a paid professional firefighter or
6 call firefighter or police officer or reserve police officer who has died in the line-of-duty, upon
7 presentation of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, a distinctive
8 license plate bearing a design approved by the Registrar.