

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3044**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kate Hogan*

*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 expand veteran license plate eligibility.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/2/2019</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3044) of Kate Hogan and others relative to the definition of veteran regarding eligibility for distinctive registration plates. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act to expand veteran license plate eligibility.

*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. Clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “active service.” in line  
3 336 the following:—

4 Any person who is entitled, under chapter 1223 of title 10, United States Code, as  
5 amended from time to time, to retired pay for nonregular service or, but for age, would be  
6 entitled under such chapter to retired pay for nonregular service, shall be honored as a veteran for  
7 purposes of qualification for distinctive registration plates under section 2 of chapter 90 but shall  
8 not be entitled to any other benefit by reason of this honor.