

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2133**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 temporary registration plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>5/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2133) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to temporary registration plates. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2456 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 temporary registration plates.

*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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking section 2D in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following section:-

4 Section 2D. The registrar is hereby authorized and directed to design, issue and regulate  
5 the use of temporary registration plates, including, but not limited to, for issuance to and usage  
6 by purchasers of motor vehicles who do not reside in the commonwealth and who will be  
7 transporting the vehicle to their state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary  
8 plates shall be issued to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as shall be  
9 established by the registrar, for use by purchasers of motor vehicles, and shall be valid for not  
10 more than twenty days. Satisfactory proof shall be furnished that a certificate, as defined in

11 section thirty-four A, is in effect prior to the issuance of temporary plates to any purchaser. The  
12 registrar is hereby empowered to issue and enforce regulations for the administration of this  
13 section.