

HOUSE No. 3627

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh and Bruce E. Tarr

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 establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>John Nelson</i>	<i>Massachusetts Coalition of Police, P.O.Box 768, Millbury, Ma 01527</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Larry Calderone</i>	<i>Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, 295 Freeport Street Boston, MA 02122</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Michael Muse</i>	<i>Boston Police Detectives Benevolent Society, 434 Hyde Park Avenue Roslindale, MA</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3627) of Thomas P. Walsh, Bruce E. Tarr and others relative to establishing the Blue Star Family license plate in honor of police officers killed in the line of duty. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3180 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the
2 twentieth paragraph, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor
4 vehicle who is a parent, child or spouse of a police officer of a police department of any city or
5 town, the department of state police or the Massachusetts bay transportation authority police
6 department, who has been killed in the line of duty, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to
7 the registrar, a distinctive registration plate that reads "Blue Star Family" for 1 private passenger
8 motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person or a distinctive "Blue Star Family"
9 emblem to be affixed to a registration plate for a motorcycle privately owned and principally
10 used by that person. The registrar may issue a distinctive "Blue Star Family" registration of up to

11 6 characters for 1 private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person. A
12 police officer shall be determined to have been killed in the line of duty for purposes of this
13 paragraph if the circumstance meets those which would make them eligible to be placed on the
14 National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C.