

HOUSE No. 3421

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel R. Carey

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 Purple Heart registration plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3421) of Daniel R. Carey and others relative to Purple Heart registration plates issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Transportation.

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

An Act relative to Purple Heart 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. Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the general laws are hereby amended by
2 removing the sixteenth paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

3 The registrar shall furnish to owners of private passenger motor vehicles who are
4 veterans as defined in said clause Forty-third of said section seven of said chapter four who have
5 been awarded the Purple Heart and upon evidence deemed satisfactory by the registrar,
6 distinctive registration plates bearing the image of a Purple Heart Medal for any private
7 passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle owned by such Purple Heart recipient. The first set of
8 such registration plates issued to an eligible veteran must be furnished at no charge. The registrar
9 may charge the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles
10 for each additional set of such registration plates or emblems.