

SENATE No. 2300

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Cronin

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 distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cronin, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2300) of John Cronin and Michael P. Kushmerek for legislation to provide for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters. Transportation.

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

An Act providing for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

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 adding the following
2 paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor
4 vehicles who are members in good standing of a fire department, or on-call or volunteer
5 emergency medical technicians or paramedics who serve a municipal ambulance, fire
6 department, or non-profit or volunteer ambulance company within the Commonwealth a
7 distinctive registration plate which shall display on their face a design indicating their status as
8 firefighters or EMTs. No such plate shall be issued or renewed until proper certification has been
9 made to the registrar by the chief of the fire department or EMS entity in which the applicant
10 serves. There shall be a \$15 fee for the plate in addition to the established registration fee for
11 passenger motor vehicles which shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Firefighters Academy
12 Trust Fund established under section 165A of chapter 6.