

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3352**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 allowing for temporary license plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3352) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to temporary motor vehicle license plates. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)

An Act allowing for temporary license 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 1 of chapter 423 of the Acts of 2022 is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “state”, at the end of subsection (a), the following words:- “; or who (iii)  
3 reside in the commonwealth, purchased a private sale vehicle outside of the commonwealth, and  
4 plan to return to the state.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 423 of the Acts of 2022 is hereby further amended by  
6 striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

7 (3) Prior to the issuance of temporary plates to a purchaser who resides in the  
8 commonwealth, who has purchased a private sale vehicle outside of the commonwealth and  
9 plans to return to the state, the purchaser shall furnish to the registrar sufficient proof of: (i)  
10 residence in the commonwealth; (ii) a title that has been endorsed over to the purchaser; and (iii)  
11 a valid insurance policy.

12           (c) No person shall make application for a 20-day registration on the same vehicle more  
13 than once within a 12-month period. The registrar may approve up to three 20-day registrations  
14 for the same vehicle within a 12-month period, provided that each application is submitted by a  
15 different person.

16           (d) The registrar shall recognize all out of state temporary license plates for residents of  
17 the commonwealth who have purchased their vehicle outside of the commonwealth and plan to  
18 return to the state.

19           (e) The registrar may issue and enforce regulations for the administration of this section.