

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3423

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid III***

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*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 to reduce the fee for motor vehicle veteran registration plates.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                        | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Paul A. Schmid III</i>    | <i>8th Bristol</i>    | <i>1/17/2023</i> |
| <i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>   | <i>12th Plymouth</i>  | <i>2/1/2023</i>  |
| <i>Christopher Hendricks</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i>   | <i>2/1/2023</i>  |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i>       | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2023</i>  |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>   | <i>1st Hampshire</i>  | <i>2/1/2023</i>  |
| <i>Alan Silvia</i>           | <i>7th Bristol</i>    | <i>2/10/2023</i> |
| <i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>      | <i>15th Essex</i>     | <i>2/10/2023</i> |
| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>    | <i>2nd Franklin</i>   | <i>2/10/2023</i> |
| <i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>    | <i>5th Bristol</i>    | <i>2/10/2023</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>    | <i>10th Plymouth</i>  | <i>2/10/2023</i> |

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By Representative Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3423) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others for legislation to reduce registration fees on veteran plates. Transportation.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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An Act to reduce the fee for motor vehicle veteran 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 Section 2, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out, in lines 466 through 469, inclusive, the sentence: “There shall be an  
3 annual \$20 fee for such "VETERAN" plates in addition to the established registration fee for  
4 private passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles.” and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
5 “The fee for such “VETERAN” plates shall be the established registration fee for private  
6 passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles.”

7           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other general or special law, or regulation to the  
8 contrary, the fee for the issuance or renewal of distinctive motor vehicle registration plates  
9 bearing the word “VETERAN” under the fifteenth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the  
10 General Laws, as amended by section 1 of this act, shall not be increased by any additional  
11 registration or special fees.

12          SECTION 3. This act shall take effect 270 days after its passage.