

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3476**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susannah M. Whipps*

*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 Red Shield/Blue Shield license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Susannah M. Whipps</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i>   | <i>1/18/2023</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i>       | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2023</i>  |

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By Representative Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3476) of Susannah M. Whipps and Vanna Howard relative to providing for a red shield/blue shield license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who died in the line of duty. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3630 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act providing for a Red Shield/Blue Shield license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

*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, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph twenty, the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor  
5 vehicle who is a parent, child, sibling, grandchild or spouse of a paid professional firefighter or  
6 call firefighter or police officer or reserve police officer who has died in the line-of-duty, upon  
7 presentation of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, a distinctive  
8 license plate bearing a design approved by the Registrar.