

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3704**

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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>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>5/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3704) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to temporary motor vehicle license plates. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3352 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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 2D of chapter 90, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “state”, at the end of subsection (a), the following  
3 words:- “; or who (iii) reside in the commonwealth, purchased a private sale vehicle outside of  
4 the commonwealth, and plan to return to the state.

5 SECTION 2. Section 2D of chapter 90, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
6 hereby further amended by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following:-

8 (3) Prior to the issuance of temporary plates to a purchaser who resides in the  
9 commonwealth, who has purchased a private sale vehicle outside of the commonwealth and

10 plans to return to the state, the purchaser shall furnish to the registrar sufficient proof of: (i)  
11 residence in the commonwealth; (ii) a title that has been endorsed over to the purchaser; and (iii)  
12 a valid insurance policy.

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

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

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