

HOUSE No. 3782

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alan Silvia

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>5/12/2025</i>

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By Representative Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Alan Silvia and others for legislation to reduce registration fees on veteran plates. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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.