

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Homar Gómez*

*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 relative to Purple Heart registration plates.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3280 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to Purple Heart 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 2 of Chapter 90 of the general laws are hereby amended by removing the  
2           sixteenth paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

3           The registrar shall furnish to owners of private passenger motor vehicles who are  
4           veterans as defined in said clause Forty-third of said section seven of said chapter four who have  
5           been awarded the Purple Heart and upon evidence deemed satisfactory by the registrar,  
6           distinctive registration plates bearing the image of a Purple Heart Medal for any private  
7           passenger motor vehicle or motorcycle owned by such Purple Heart recipient. The first set of  
8           such registration plates issued to an eligible veteran must be furnished at no charge. The registrar  
9           may charge the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles  
10          for each additional set of such registration plates or emblems.