

HOUSE No.

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>

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

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

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.