

SENATE No. 2428

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 handicap parking access for individuals with autism.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2428) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to handicap parking placards for individuals with autism. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2282 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 relative to handicap parking access for individuals with autism.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The ninth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2014 Official Edition, by inserting after the first sentence the following:-

3 An individual diagnosed with 1 of the autism spectrum disorders or the parent or
4 guardian of an individual diagnosed with 1 of the autism spectrum disorders may be issued a
5 placard, provided that the parent or guardian shall only use such placard when transporting the
6 individual diagnosed with 1 of the autism spectrum disorders.