

SENATE No. 2449

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/5/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/15/2025</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>5/15/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>5/15/2025</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>5/30/2025</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>7/23/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>10/8/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2449) of Bruce E. Tarr and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation to establish the Blue Star Family license plate. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2296 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

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 is hereby amended by inserting after the
2 twentieth paragraph, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor
4 vehicle who is a parent, child, sibling or spouse of a police officer of a police department of any
5 city town or university, the department of state police or the Massachusetts bay transportation
6 authority police department, who has been killed in the line of duty, upon presentation of
7 satisfactory evidence to the registrar, a distinctive registration plate that reads "Blue Star Family"
8 for 1 private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person or a distinctive
9 "Blue Star Family" emblem to be affixed to a registration plate for a motorcycle privately owned
10 and principally used by that person. The registrar may issue a distinctive "Blue Star Family"

11 registration of up to 6 characters for 1 private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally
12 used by that person. A police officer shall be determined to have been killed in the line of duty
13 for purposes of this paragraph if the circumstance meets those which would make them eligible
14 to be placed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C.