

SENATE No. 2453

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>3/12/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/21/2025</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2453) of John C. Velis for legislation relative to Purple Heart registration plates. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2306 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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.