

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patrick M. O'Connor***

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*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.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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[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.