

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**  
**House of Representatives**

*Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** H.3714

**Bill Name:** An Act establishing distinctive license plates for Army combat veterans

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Meghan Kilcoyne

**Hearing Date:** July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

**Bill History:** (2023-2024) HD.4419; Lately filed legislation did not reach committee.

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**Current Law:** Amends MGL Chapter 90 §2.

**Summary of  
Proposed Law:**

§1 Directs the registry to furnish, without charge, distinctive license plates for combat veterans for people who own private passenger vehicles who have been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge or the Combat Action Badge.

Stipulates that the surviving spouse of a deceased recipient may retain any such plate upon payment of the registration fee and an additional, annual \$20 fee.