

HOUSE No. 1839

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan Hecht

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 to ensure adequate handicapped parking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Hecht of Watertown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1839) of Jonathan Hecht and others relative to handicapped parking spaces regulated by cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1843 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to ensure adequate handicapped parking.

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 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
2 second sentence of the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

3 Parking spaces designated as restricted under this paragraph shall be no less than five
4 percent of the parking spaces regulated by a city or town on ways within its control and shall be
5 identified by the use of above-grade signs with white lettering against a blue background and
6 shall bear the words “Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required.