

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2203**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam J. Scanlon*

*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 courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2203) of Adam J. Scanlon and others that cities and towns be authorized to provide courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1820 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans.

*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 1. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, municipalities  
2 shall be permitted to reserve parking spaces for non-handicapped veterans in off street parking  
3 lots, large retail parking lots and parking garages. Municipalities shall be permitted to reserve not  
4 less than two parking spaces in parking lots with up to one thousand parking spaces.  
5 Municipalities shall also be permitted to reserve not less than two additional spaces for every  
6 additional five hundred parking spaces in a parking lot. Pursuant to this section, municipalities  
7 shall build and maintain proper signage signifying reserved veterans parking spaces.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.