

HOUSE No. 3102

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>

<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Hancock, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3102) of Paul W. Mark and others for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates for fire fighters. Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act providing for a distinctive registration plate for firefighters.

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 - Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following paragraph:-

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4 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor
5 vehicles who are members in good standing of a fire department within the Commonwealth of
6 the Massachusetts or to the surviving spouse of a firefighter killed in the line of duty, a
7 distinctive registration plate which shall display on their face a design indicating their status as
8 firefighters. No such plate shall be issued or renewed until proper certification has been made to
9 the registrar by the chief of the fire department in which the applicant serves. There shall be a
10 \$10 fee for the plate in addition to the established registration fee for passenger motor vehicles
11 which shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Firefighters Academy Trust Fund established
12 under section 165A of chapter 6.