

HOUSE No. 3183

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Linda Dean Campbell

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 establishing distinctive registration plates supporting our troops.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
David M. Torrisi	14th Essex
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
John A. Hart, Jr.	First Suffolk
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk

Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS.

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 2E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
3 (d) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to the owners of private passenger motor
4 vehicles distinctive registration plates which shall display on their face a yellow ribbon and eagle design
5 commemorating and supporting the men and women currently serving in the military and the words
6 “Support Our Troops”. The requirements of section 2F shall be waived. There shall be a fee of not less
7 than twenty dollars for such plates in addition to the established registration fee for private passenger
8 motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of registration of such vehicle and at each renewal
9 thereof. The portion of the total fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attributable to the
10 issuance of such plates shall be deposited within 90 days of receipt thereof in the Military Family Relief
11 Fund, as established in section 2 of chapter 130 of the Acts of 2005.