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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to Gold Star Family vanity registration plates.

*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, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the twentieth paragraph and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following paragraph:-

4           The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles,  
5 who are parents, children, siblings, grandchildren or spouses of members of the military who  
6 were killed in action upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by  
7 the registrar, distinctive registration plates that read "Gold Star Family" for one private passenger  
8 motor vehicle owned and principally used by such persons or a distinctive "Gold Star Family"  
9 emblem to be affixed to a registration plate for a motorcycle privately owned and principally  
10 used by such persons. The registrar may issue a distinctive “Gold Star Family” registration of up  
11 to 6 characters for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such  
12 persons.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect 180 days after its passage.