

SENATE No. 769

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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 relative to preferred parking spaces.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John A. Hart, Jr.	First Suffolk
Sonia Chang-Díaz	Second Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01164 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PREFERRED PARKING SPACES.

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 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:-

3 Any city or town acting under this section with respect to ways under its control, or under
4 the authority granted by chapter 40A of the General Laws with respect to zoning, may
5 further regulate the parking of vehicles by restricting certain areas, or requiring that
6 certain areas be restricted, for the parking of any vehicle bearing a distinctive plate
7 identifying such vehicle as a low emissions vehicle, an ultra low emissions vehicle or a
8 zero emissions vehicle, in each case as so defined by the Department of Environmental
9 Protection pursuant to section 142K of chapter 111 of the General Laws. Any such
10 ordinance, by-law, order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this
11 paragraph shall not contain a penalty of less than fifteen dollars or in excess of fifty
12 dollars and may provide for the removal of a vehicle in accordance with the provisions of
13 section 22D.