
By Mr. Driscoll of Fall River, petition of Wilfred C. Driscoll that provision be made for the issuance of distinctive number plates to holders of valid amateur radio operator and station licenses. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE NUMBER PLATES TO HOLDERS OF VALID AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR AND STATION LICENSES.

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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 2A, inserted by chapter 579
3 of the acts of 1953, the following section:—
4 *Section 2B.* The registrar shall, upon application, issue dis-
5 tinctive number plates to owners of private passenger motor
6 vehicles and to amateur radio societies owning motor vehicles
7 used expressly for amateur radio communications who are
8 holders of valid amateur radio operator and station licenses.
9 Said plates shall contain such official call letters and numbers of
10 the applicant as are assigned by the Federal Communications
11 Commission. Each application shall be accompanied by proof
12 satisfactory to the registrar that the applicant currently holds
13 such a license whose expiration date is not less than one year
14 from the date of the issuance of said plates, except that if a li-
15 cense is renewed during the ensuing year, proof shall be fur-
16 nished the registrar within thirty days after receipt of the re-
17 newed license. Issuance of such plates shall be contingent upon
18 the applicant having mounted in the vehicle or having ready
19 access to amateur radio communications equipment capable of
20 portable or mobile operation. There shall be no additional fee

21 charged each applicant in addition to the registration fee re-
22 quired in section thirty-three. Application for, and subsequent
23 renewal of such plates shall be made not less than four months
24 prior to issuance.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as to registrations for
2 the year beginning January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-
3 six.