

SENATE No. 1197

By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1197) of Francis D. Doris and John P. Burke for legislation to provide for the issuance of distinctive license plates to recipients of the Purple Heart. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF DISTINCTIVE LICENSE PLATES TO RECIPIENTS OF THE PURPLE HEART.

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. The sixth paragraph of section 2 of Chapter 90
2 of the General Laws, as it appears in the 1986 Official Edition,
3 is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the
4 following sentence: —

5 Upon payment of the fee required in section thirty-three, the
6 registrar of motor vehicles may issue to recipients of the Purple
7 Heart Medal, defined as the Military Decoration awarded to the
8 men and women of all American services wounded in action
9 against an enemy under circumstances that permit the issuance
10 of a wound stripe, distinctive registration plates for one pleasure
11 passenger vehicle owned and principally used by said individual.

1 SECTION 2. Section 33 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 as it appears in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following paragraph at the end of said section: —

4 For the issuance of every special series registration plate, unless
5 specifically exempted.

