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SENATE . . . . . No. 1234

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1234) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to authorize persons over the age of sixty-five to receive certain motor vehicle registration plates at a reduced cost. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE TO RECEIVE CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES AT A REDUCED COST.

*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 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 572 of the acts of 1980, is hereby further  
3 amended by striking out the third paragraph of section 44 of  
4 chapter 572 of the acts of 1980, and inserting in place thereof  
5 the following paragraph: —

6 For the registration of every motor vehicle, the fee for which  
7 is not herein otherwise provided; and for the issuance in con-  
8 nection therewith, at the request of the applicant, of a distinc-  
9 tive initial plate; providing, however, for a similar fee for the  
10 issuance of a number plate bearing the station call letters of  
11 an amateur radio operator. The Registrar shall make  
12 available to registered owners of motor vehicles any unissued  
13 or returned distinctive initialed or numbered registration  
14 plates; provided, however, that no fee over the amount of  
15 twenty dollars shall be charged to any registered owner of an  
16 automobile over the age of sixty-five seeking a distinctive in-  
17 itialed or unnumbered registration plate.

