

HOUSE No. 592

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., relative to the issuance of motor vehicle registration plates to handicapped persons. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF NUMBER PLATES TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The sixth paragraph of Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 597 of the
3 acts of 1982 is hereby further amended by striking out the third
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 The registrar may also furnish plates displaying the “International
6 sign for handicappers” for a pleasure vehicle owned or leased by
7 and used by a blind person or a person who has suffered the loss or
8 permanent loss of use of one or both feet, or of one or both hands,
9 or a person who suffers from severe chronic and disabling heart
10 disease which is attested to by two practicing physicians specializ-
11 ing in cardiology and licensed to practice within the Common-
12 wealth, and he may determine such standards of disability and
13 handicap and of the qualification for the issuance of said plates as
14 he deems proper.

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