

HOUSE No. 2325

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and other members of the General Court that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue temporary handicapped plates. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED PLATES.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after the seventh paragraph, as added by section 7
3 of chapter 632 of the acts of 1985, the following paragraph: —

4 The registrar may also issue a special parking identification
5 plate bearing the words "Temporarily Handicapped" to any
6 person who is temporarily totally handicapped or disabled. Said
7 parking identification plate shall be of such size and design as the
8 registrar shall require and shall be numbered and contain the name
9 and a photograph of the person to whom such plate is issued, and
10 shall verify that such person is handicapped and eligible to receive
11 such plate. When used by the bearer, said plate shall be displayed
12 so as to be visible through the left portion of the windshield of
13 a private passenger motor vehicle, and shall be for the exclusive
14 use of the bearer while being transported in said vehicle. Use of
15 the card by any person other than the bearer shall be cause for
16 revocation. Anyone who wrongfully displays a special parking
17 identification plate in a motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine
18 of one hundred dollars.

In the House of Representatives, the Committee on the Judiciary, to which the bill was referred, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the bill and to report the same to the House with the following recommendations:

SECTION 1. (a) That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to

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