

HOUSE No. 4642

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron and another that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to furnish identification cards to certain disabled persons for parking purposes. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PARKING PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN DISABLED 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 Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 678 of the acts of 1979, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph the following two
4 paragraphs: —

5 The Registrar may also furnish an identification card bearing the
6 International Symbol of Access, a photograph of the disabled
7 person, and any other pertinent information, to be used by any
8 person, who has suffered a severe and permanent disability that
9 impedes mobility or is a life-threatening disability (cardiovascular
10 or pulmonary), to permit parking of any pleasure passenger vehicle
11 in an HP/V and/or Handicapped Parking space. This portable
12 identification card shall be placed in the lower, left edge of the
13 windshield in the driver's side in any pleasure passenger vehicle the
14 disabled person may ride in.

15 The Registrar may determine such standards of disability and of
16 qualification for the issuance of said identification card, including a
17 fee, as he deems proper.

