

SENATE No. 1230

By Mr. Lynch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1230) of Stephen F. Lynch, John A. Hart, Jr., Martin J. Walsh, other members of the General Court and another for legislation relative to breast cancer license plates. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DIANE ZANIBONI BREAST CANCER RESEARCH FUND.

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. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 2WW, as inserted by section 3 of chapter 3
3 of the acts of 1999, the following section:—
4 Section 2XX There is hereby established and set up on the
5 books of the Commonwealth, a separate fund to be known as the
6 Breast Cancer Research Fund. There shall be credited to such
7 fund revenues received from the sale of breast cancer distinctive
8 registration plates issued pursuant to subsection (c) of section 2E
9 of chapter 90, together with any penalties, forfeitures, interest,
10 costs of suits and fines collected in connection therewith, less all
11 amounts refunded or abated in connection therewith, all as deter-
12 mined by the commissioner of revenue according to his best infor-
13 mation and belief, any appropriation, grant, gift or other
14 contribution explicitly made to said fund; and any income derived
15 from the investment of amounts credited to said fund. Amounts
16 credited to such fund shall be available for expenditure by the
17 Commissioner of the department of public health, for the purpose
18 of promoting public awareness, provide funding for research and
19 provide health care provider education on breast cancer, including
20 dissemination of materials on preventing and screening said dis-
21 ease and cancer registry reporting .

1 SECTION 2. Section 2E of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting the following new subsection at the end thereof:—

4 (c) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to the owners
5 of private passenger motor vehicles distinctive registration plates
6 which shall display on their face a design indicating support for
7 breast cancer research and education and the words “We care.”
8 There shall be a fee imposed by the registrar of not less than \$20
9 for such plates in addition to the established registration fee for
10 private passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the
11 time of registration of such vehicle and at each renewal thereof.
12 The portion of the total fee remaining after the deduction of costs
13 directly attributable to the issuance of such plates shall be
14 deposited within 90 days of receipt thereof in the Breast Cancer
15 Research Fund established pursuant to section 2XX of chapter 29.