
By Ms. Jacques, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1646) of Cheryl A. Jacques for legislation to increase handicapped access to state owned facilities. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT TO INCREASE HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS' ACCESS TO STATE OWNED FACILITIES.

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. Section 3(g) of Chapter 161A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "charge" in line 63, the
4 following words:— , provided that no parking fee shall be col-
5 lected from any veteran whose vehicle bears "VETERAN" plates,
6 or placards or disabled plates as provided for in section 2 of
7 Chapter 90.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6(g) of Chapter 161B of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "free" in line 52, the
4 following words:— , provided that no parking fee shall be col-
5 lected from any veteran whose vehicle bears "VETERAN" plates,
6 or placards or disabled plates as provided for in section 2 of
7 Chapter 90.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2-5 of Chapter 69 App. of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Annotated Edition, is hereby amended
3 by removing subsection (g) and inserting:— generally, to fix and
4 revise from time to time and charge and collect rates, rents, fees
5 and charges for the use of and for the services furnished or to be
6 furnished by a project or any portion thereof and to contract with
7 any person, partnership, association or corporation or other body

8 public or private in respect thereof and to designate a participating
9 institution as its agent to fix, revise, charge and collect such rates,
10 rents, fees and charges and to make such contracts, provided that
11 no parking fee shall be collected from any veteran whose vehicle
12 bears "VETERAN" plates, or placards or disabled plates as pro-
13 vided for in section 2 of Chapter 90;

1 SECTION 4. Section 1-4 of Chapter 75 App. of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Annotated Edition, is hereby amended
3 by removing subsection (h) and inserting:— Subject to the provi-
4 sions of section 9, to fix and revise from time to time, and to
5 change and collect rates, fees, rentals and other charges for the use
6 of any building, structure, other property or portion thereof under
7 its control, provided that no parking fee shall be collected from
8 any veteran whose vehicle bears "VETERAN" plates, or placards
9 or disabled plates as provided for in section 2 of Chapter 90;

1 SECTION 5. Section 1-3 of Chapter 91 App. of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Annotated Edition, is hereby amended
3 by removing subsection (i) and inserting:— To fix and revise from
4 time to time and charge and collect tolls, rates, fees, rentals and
5 other charges for the use of any project under its control; pro-
6 vided, however, that in revising or fixing the tolls for use of the
7 Mystic River bridge, the Authority shall give at least 10 days'
8 notice of the new schedule of tolls by publishing at least once in a
9 daily newspaper of general circulation in the city; and provided,
10 further, that no toll or charge for the use of any highway, bridge or
11 tunnel of the Authority shall be collected for the passage of vehi-
12 cles of the Metropolitan Transit Authority; and provided further
13 that no parking fee shall be collected from any veteran whose
14 vehicle bears "VETERAN" plates, or placards or disabled plates
15 as provided for in section 2 of Chapter 90;