

By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1917) of Michael R. Knapik, Robert L. Hedlund, Scott P. Brown, Stephen J. Buoniconti and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the retention of certain veteran license plates by surviving spouses. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETENTION OF CERTAIN VETERAN LICENSE PLATES BY SURVIVING SPOUSES.

*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 2 of Chapter 90, as appearing in the 2002  
2 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting after the word  
3 “motorcycles” in line 363 the following:— “; provided, however,  
4 that the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran may elect to retain  
5 such distinctive plate for personal use upon payment of said  
6 annual fee of twenty dollars in addition to the established fee for  
7 private passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles until such time  
8 as said spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels such registra-  
9 tion.”

1 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of Chapter 90 is further amended  
2 by inserting after the word “recipient” in line 404 the  
3 following:— “; provided, however, that the surviving spouse of a  
4 deceased veteran may elect to retain such distinctive plate for per-  
5 sonal use upon payment of said annual fee of twenty dollars in  
6 addition to the established fee for private passenger motor vehi-  
7 cles and motorcycles until such time as said spouse remarries or  
8 fails to renew or cancels such registration.”

