

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, petition of Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to authorize the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue handicapped plates for leased motor vehicles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HANDICAPPED PLATES FOR RENTED MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 amended by
2 section 139 of chapter 110 of the acts of 1993, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the eighth paragraph the following
4 paragraph:—

5 The registrar may also furnish a special parking identification
6 plate bearing the “International Symbol of Access” to any person
7 who is renting a motor vehicle and who meets the eligibility
8 requirements for handicapped plates prescribed herein. Said plates
9 shall be issued for terms of thirty, sixty or ninety days. Said
10 parking identification plate shall be of such size and design as the
11 registrar shall require and shall be numbered and contain the name
12 and a photograph of the person to whom such plate is issued, and
13 shall verify that such person is handicapped and eligible to receive
14 such plate. When used by the bearer, said plate shall be displayed
15 so as to be visible through the left portion of the windshield of a
16 private passenger motor vehicle. Use of the card by any person
17 other than the bearer shall be cause for revocation. Anyone who
18 wrongfully displays a special parking identification plate in a
19 motor vehicle shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars.

