

By Mrs. Sprague of Walpole, petition of Jo Ann Sprague that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive plates to certain decorated war veterans. Public Safety.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE SILVER STAR, THE BRONZE STAR, AND THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The last paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following sentence: — The registrar shall furnish,  
5 upon application, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles  
6 who are veterans, as defined in clause forty-three of section seven  
7 of chapter four, and upon presentation of evidence deemed satis-  
8 factory by the registrar, one of the following four types of distinc-  
9 tive registration plates, as applicable, based on the veteran's  
10 request and qualifications: plates bearing on the left side the word  
11 "VETERAN" and for those veterans who have been awarded the  
12 Silver Star, Bronze Star, or Order of the Purple Heart, plates  
13 bearing the words, "SILVER STAR RECIPIENT," "BRONZE  
14 STAR RECIPIENT," OR "ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART  
15 RECIPIENT," as applicable.

