

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1798**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1798) of Bruce J. Ayers, Steven S. Howitt and Thomas M. Stanley relative to increasing the fine for handicapped parking violations. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2940 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to increasing the fine for handicap parking violations for city/town implementation and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

*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 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 22A the following section:—

3 Section 22A ½. Any city or town that adopts the provisions of this section may increase  
4 the fine assessed for violations of handicap parking in the city or town by \$50. The city or town  
5 may add the additional \$50 into a special municipal account for the city or town where the  
6 violation occurred.

7 The monies shall be used solely for funding and implementing the Americans with  
8 Disabilities Act on public property and in public buildings within the city or town. The city or  
9 town’s commission on disabilities or a special commission shall investigate the needs