

HOUSE No. 1820

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Poirier

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 courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>

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By Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1820) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and David F. DeCoste relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to courtesy retail parking spaces designed for non-handicapped veterans.

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

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2 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, municipalities
3 shall be permitted to reserve parking spaces for non-handicapped veterans in off street parking
4 lots, large retail parking lots and parking garages. Municipalities shall be permitted to reserve not
5 less than two parking spaces in parking lots with up to one thousand parking spaces.
6 Municipalities shall also be permitted to reserve not less than two additional spaces for every
7 additional five hundred parking spaces in a parking lot. Pursuant to this section, municipalities
8 shall build and maintain proper signage signifying reserved veterans parking spaces.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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