

HOUSE No. 1916

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Walsh and Bruce E. Tarr

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 establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Larry Calderone</i>	<i>Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, Inc. 295 Freeport Street Boston, MA 02122-3513</i>
<i>Michael Muse</i>	<i>Boston Police Detective Benevolent Society 434 Hyde Park Avenue Roslindale, MA</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Juana Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1916) of Thomas P. Walsh and others relative to establishing the Blue Star Family license plate in honor of police officers killed in the line of duty. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act establishing the Blue Star Family license plate.

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 is hereby amended by inserting after the
2 twentieth paragraph, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, the following paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor
4 vehicle who is a parent, child or spouse of a police officer of a police department of any city or
5 town, the department of state police or the Massachusetts bay transportation authority police
6 department, who has been killed in the line of duty, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to
7 the registrar, a distinctive registration plate that reads "Blue Star Family" for 1 private passenger
8 motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person or a distinctive "Blue Star Family"
9 emblem to be affixed to a registration plate for a motorcycle privately owned and principally
10 used by that person. The registrar may issue a distinctive "Blue Star Family" registration of up to
11 6 characters for 1 private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person. A
12 police officer shall be determined to have been killed in the line of duty for purposes of this

- 13 paragraph if the circumstance meets those which would make them eligible to be placed on the
- 14 National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C.