

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3183**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susannah M. Whipps*

*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 providing for a special license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>

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By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3183) of Susannah M. Whipps and others for legislation to provide Red Star/Blue Star license plates to survivors of firefighters and police officers who died in the line of duty. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2762 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act providing for a special license plate to survivors of firefighters and police officers who have died in the line of duty.

*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. Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph twenty, the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           The registrar shall furnish without charge to the owner of a private passenger motor  
5 vehicle who is a parent, child, sibling, grandchild or spouse of a paid professional firefighter or  
6 call firefighter or police officer or reserve police officer who has died in the line-of-duty, upon  
7 presentation of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, a distinctive  
8 license plate bearing a design approved by the Registrar.