

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3437**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid, III***

*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 to reduce the fee for motor vehicle veteran registration plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>William Crocker</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>

<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3437) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others for legislation to reduce registration fees on veteran plates. Transportation.

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

An Act to reduce the fee for motor vehicle veteran registration plates.

*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. The fifteenth paragraph of section 2 of said chapter 90 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines, 418  
3 through 421, inclusive, the sentence “There shall be an annual \$20 fee for such "VETERAN"  
4 plates in addition to the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles and  
5 motorcycles.” and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

6 “The fee for such “VETERAN” plates shall be the established registration fee for private  
7 passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles.”

8 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other general or special law, or regulation to the  
9 contrary, the fee for the issuance or renewal of distinctive motor vehicle registration plates  
10 bearing the word “VETERAN” under the fifteenth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the  
11 General Laws, as amended by section 1 of this act, shall not be increased by any additional  
12 registration or special fees.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect 270 days after its passage.