

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3543**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the Support Our Troops distinctive registration plates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Stephen R. Canessa	12th Bristol
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Susan C. Tucker	Second Essex and Middlesex
Kevin J. Murphy	18th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS DISTINCTIVE 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.** Section 2E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (d) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to the owners of private passenger motor  
4 vehicles distinctive registration plates which shall display on their face a yellow ribbon and eagle design  
5 commemorating and supporting the men and women currently serving in the military and the words  
6 “Support Our Troops”. There shall be a fee of not less than twenty dollars for such plates in addition to  
7 the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of  
8 registration of such vehicle and at each renewal thereof. The portion of the total fee remaining after the  
9 deduction of costs directly attributable to the issuance of such plates shall be deposited within 90 days of  
10 receipt thereof in the General Fund for all commonwealth run programs for veterans and active military  
11 members.