

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3844**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Barbara A. L'Italien**

*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 establishing an autism license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Michael A. Costello	1st Essex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
David M. Torrasi	14th Essex
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex
Jennifer Benson	37th Middlesex
Brian P. Wallace	4th Suffolk
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex

Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AUTISM 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 1. Section 2E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

3 (d) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles distinctive  
4 registration plates which shall display on the face a design indicating support for autism. There shall be a  
5 fee of not less than forty dollars for such plates in addition to the established registration fee for private  
6 passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of registration of such vehicle and at each  
7 renewal thereof. The portion of the total fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attributable  
8 to the issuance of such plates shall be deposited within ninety days of receipt thereof in an Autism Trust  
9 Fund.