

HOUSE No. 4359

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Richard M. Haggerty

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 a distinctive registration plate for Medal of Liberty recipients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>

<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Messrs. Jones of North Reading and Haggerty of Woburn, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard M. Haggerty and others for legislation to authorize the Registry of Motor Vehicles to issue distinctive registration plates for Medal of Liberty recipients. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a distinctive registration plate for Medal of Liberty recipients.

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, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after line 598 the following new paragraph:-

3 The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles
4 who have been awarded the Massachusetts Medal of Liberty, as defined in section 67A of
5 chapter 33, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the
6 registrar, distinctive registration plates for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and
7 principally used by such recipient, bearing on the left side an image of the Liberty Medal and
8 ribbon and bearing the words “MEDAL OF LIBERTY” along the bottom.