

SENATE No. 2143

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 the Blue Star Family license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2143) of Bruce E. Tarr, Thomas P. Walsh, Timothy R. Whelan and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation to establish the Blue Star Family license plate. Transportation.

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

An Act establishing the Blue Star Family 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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after the twentieth paragraph, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, 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 or spouse of a police officer of a police department of any city or
6 town, the department of state police or the Massachusetts bay transportation authority police
7 department, who has been killed in the line of duty, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence to
8 the registrar, a distinctive registration plate that reads "Blue Star Family" for 1 private passenger
9 motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person or a distinctive "Blue Star Family"
10 emblem to be affixed to a registration plate for a motorcycle privately owned and principally
11 used by that person. The registrar may issue a distinctive "Blue Star Family" registration of up to
12 6 characters for 1 private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by that person. A

13 police officer shall be determined to have been killed in the line of duty for purposes of this
14 paragraph if the circumstance meets those which would make them eligible to be placed on the
15 National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C.