

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3515

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By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and Robert L. Hedlund that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate to certain veterans awarded the "Legion of Merit". Transportation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LEGION OF MERIT 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 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after line 376  
3 the following new paragraph:—

4 "The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private  
5 passenger motor vehicles who are veterans as defined in said clause  
6 forty-third of said Section seven of said Chapter four who have been  
7 awarded the Legion of Merit and upon evidence deemed satisfactory  
8 by the registrar, distinctive registration plates bearing the words  
9 "LEGION OF MERIT RECIPIENT" for one private passenger  
10 motor vehicle owned and principally used by such Legion of Merit  
11 recipient or a distinctive emblem to be affixed to a "VETERAN"  
12 registration plate for a motorcycle owned and principally used by  
13 such recipient; provided however, that the surviving spouse of a  
14 deceased recipient of the Legion of Merit may elect to retain such  
15 distinctive registration plates or emblem for personal use upon pay-  
16 ment of the established registration fee for private passenger motor  
17 vehicles or motorcycles and an additional annual twenty dollar fee  
18 until such time as such spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels  
19 such registration."