

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3697

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to exempt certain decorated veterans from parking meter fines. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda  
John P. Fresolo

Thomas M. Stanley  
Gale D. Candaras

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT METERS BY CERTAIN PERSONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The first paragraph of Section 22A of Chapter 40 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the fourth sentence, the following sentence:—  
4 No fee shall be exacted and no penalty shall be imposed for the  
5 parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a member of The  
6 Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., a recipient of  
7 The Congressional Medal of Honor or a recipient of The Order of  
8 the Purple Heart or a recipient of The Silver or Bronze Star pro-  
9 vided, however, such vehicles shall display the distinctive number  
10 plate authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 90.