

HOUSE No. 4998

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition of Anthony J. Verga and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue special plates to the surviving spouses of veterans. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS.

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 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 3 paragraphs:—
- 4 Nothing in this section, shall be construed to prevent the sur-
- 5 viving spouse of a veteran, whose veteran spouse was not in posses-

6 sion of a veterans license plate at the time of death, from applying
7 for and receiving a veterans license plate, provided the surviving
8 spouse has not remarried.

9 Nothing in this section, shall be construed to prevent the sur-
10 viving spouse of a veteran, whose veteran spouse's license plate was
11 returned to the registry at the time of death, from applying for and
12 receiving a veterans license plate, provided the surviving spouse has
13 not remarried.

14 Surviving spouses of veterans are eligible for one (1) set of plates
15 for each vehicle registered in his or her name. All fees associated
16 with obtaining a veterans license plate shall apply to any spouses
17 who obtains such a plate.

18 Any surviving spouse of a veteran who possesses a veterans
19 license plate, shall display a decal indicating that they are a spouse
20 of the veteran.