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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John J. Binienda**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the parking of motor vehicles at meters by certain persons.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| John J. Binienda | 17th Worcester |
| Stephen L. DiNatale | 3rd Worcester |
| John P. Fresolo | 16th Worcester |
| Allen J. McCarthy | 7th Plymouth |
| Elizabeth Poirier | 14th Bristol |
| Walter F. Timilty | 7th Norfolk |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. | 26th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3697 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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 Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence, the following sentence:—
2. No fee shall be exacted and no penalty shall be imposed for the parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a member of The Legion of Valor of the United States of America, Inc., a recipient of The Congressional Medal of Honor or a recipient of The Order of the Purple Heart or a recipient of The Silver or Bronze Star provided, however, such vehicles shall display the distinctive number plate authorized by section 2 of chapter 90.