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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**William C. Galvin**

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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 sales and excise tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

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PETITION OF:

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| William C. Galvin | 6th Norfolk |
| Gale D. Candaras | First Hampden and Hampshire |
| Richard T. Moore | Worcester and Norfolk |
| Brian A. Joyce | Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. | 26th Middlesex |
| Kevin J. Murphy | 18th Middlesex |
| Linda Dean Campbell | 15th Essex |
| James M. Murphy | 4th Norfolk |
| Paul K. Frost | 7th Worcester |
| John V. Fernandes | 10th Worcester |
| John D. Keenan | 7th Essex |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Willie Mae Allen | 6th Suffolk |
| Theodore C. Speliotis | 13th Essex |
| Walter F. Timilty | 7th Norfolk |
| Bruce J. Ayers | 1st Norfolk |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |
| Christopher G. Fallon | 33rd Middlesex |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. | 12th Hampden |
| Karyn E. Polito | 11th Worcester |
| Christine E. Canavan | 10th Plymouth |
| Geraldine Creedon | 11th Plymouth |
| Bill Bowles | 2nd Bristol |
| Rosemary Sandlin | 3rd Hampden |
| Lida E. Harkins | 13th Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to sales and excise tax exemptions for disabled veterans.

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

 Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow disabled veterans access to sales and excise tax exemptions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 101, after the word "disabled" the following words:-- ;and who qualify for and are therefore entitled to display thereon the distinctive number plates authorized by section 2 chapter 90.

Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 312 and 313, the words "and has been issued a disabled veteran number plate under section 2 of said chapter 90" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-- ; and who qualify for and are therefore entitled to display thereon the distinctive number plates authorized by section 2 chapter 90.