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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Brewer**

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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 to clarify farm plates.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Brewer | Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S02031 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to clarify farm plates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection:-

(5)(I) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or specific law to the contrary, the registrar is hereby authorized and directed to issue farmer general registration number plates for terms of not less than three years, and to set the expiration date of such farmer general registration number plates in the months of January, February, or March.