

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

*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 requiring that the Registry of Motor Vehicles be directed to issue distinctive motor vehicle plates for recipients of the Combat Infantry Badge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Demetrius J. Atsalis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3426 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**  
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AN ACT REQUIRING THAT THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES BE DIRECTED TO ISSUE  
DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE COMBAT INFANTRY  
BADGE..

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

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2 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
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4 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 16th paragraph the following  
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6 paragraph:—  
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8 The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles  
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10 who are veterans, who have been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, upon presentation  
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12 of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, distinctive  
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14 registration plates for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by  
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16 such survivor; provided, however, that the surviving spouse of a deceased survivor may  
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18 elect to retain such distinctive registration plates for personal use upon payment of the  
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20 established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles and an additional annual  
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22 \$20 fee until such time as such spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels such  
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registration.