

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barbara A. L'Italien

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 establishing an autism license plate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AUTISM LICENSE PLATE.

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 1. Section 2E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-
- 3 (d) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles
- 4 distinctive registration plates which shall display on the face a design indicating support for autism.
- 5 There shall be a fee of not less than forty dollars for such plates in addition to the established
- 6 registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of registration
- 7 of such vehicle and at each renewal thereof. The portion of the total fee remaining after the deduction
- 8 of costs directly attributable to the issuance of such plates shall be deposited within ninety days of
- 9 receipt thereof in an Autism Trust Fund.