

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James T. Welch**

*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 a distinctive motor vehicle registration plate in the memory of police officers killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James T. Welch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3693 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DISTINCTIVE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE IN THE  
MEMORY OF POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

*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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 220 of
- 2 the acts of 2004, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles distinctive registration
- 4 plates which shall display on their face a design in memory of police officers killed in the line of duty. There shall be
- 5 a biennial fee of not less than \$40 for such plates in addition to the established registration fee for private
- 6 passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of registration of such vehicle and at each renewal
- 7 thereof. The portion of the fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attributable to the issuance of such
- 8 plates shall be transferred within 90 days of receipt thereof to a fund to be set up for the purpose of establishing a
- 9 monument in memory of those fallen officers.