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CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS EXTENDING METERED PARKING PRIVILEGES TO VETERANS WITH PURPLE HEART LICENSE PLATES IN BOSTON

WHEREAS: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts like other states offers a Purple Heart license plate for Veterans who have been awarded a Purple Heart for being wounded in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS: Obtaining this type of vanity plate requires documentation of the Purple Heart award as well as honorable discharge; and

WHEREAS: In the City of Boston, the Mayor's office of Veterans Services offers many resources and benefits to our residents who have served our country; and

WHEREAS: Massachusetts General Laws already exempts drivers with disabled veteran license plates or disabled person license plates from paying parking meter fees; and

WHEREAS: Extending parking privileges to our Purple Heart veterans at metered locations throughout Boston is just a small way to recognize them for their service to our country; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the feasibility of extending the parking meter exemption to veterans with Purple Heart license plates in the City of Boston, and that the Boston Transportation Department and the Mayor's office of Veterans Services and any other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

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