

1 H.555

2 Introduced by Representative Stone of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal government; regulatory provisions; police power of

6 municipalities; parking; disabled veterans

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit an

8 individual with a disabled veteran license plate to park without charge in any

9 metered parking space.

10 An act relating to permitting disabled veterans to park in metered spaces  
11 without charge

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

14 § 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

15 For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and

16 convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following

17 powers:

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19 (26) To regulate parking lots and parking meters on public property or

20 public highways of the municipality, including the power to set parking fees

1 and use parking revenues for any municipal purpose. Projects relating to  
2 parking lots and parking meters under this subdivision shall constitute an  
3 improvement under chapter 53 of this title, and a municipality shall have the  
4 right of eminent domain to condemn land necessary for such projects subject to  
5 the restrictions set forth in section 2805 of this title and 18 V.S.A. § 5318. A  
6 vehicle with disabled veteran plates issued by any state shall be permitted to  
7 park at a parking meter without fee.

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9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.