



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

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The Honorable Kathleen A. Fogarty  
Chair, House Committee on Special Legislation  
State House  
Providence, RI 02903

**RE: 2022 H-6604- AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES  
- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Dear Chairperson Fogarty:

The Division of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") respectfully requests an amendment to House Bill 6604, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles-Registration of Vehicles, to allow for the issuance of Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse plates in a manner consistent with that of other charity plates.

The proposed bill authorizes a special license plate for Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse that would be issued by the DMV after a minimum prepaid order of at least 600 sets of plates per plate type is received by the charitable organization.

The DMV issues several different charity plates and is proud of its partnerships with the numerous charitable organizations who have met the minimum threshold for issuance of their respective plates. The DMV encourages those charitable organizations with statutory authority for issuance of their plates to continue their efforts to obtain the minimum number of prepaid orders to add to the diversity of license plates available to Rhode Island motorists.

To ensure all charitable organizations are placed on a level playing field and to provide uniformity in the programming of charity plates in the DMV's computer system the DMV has developed a charity bill legislative template that has been used in the enactment of many statutes authorizing charity plate issuance during the last few legislative sessions. The DMV respectfully requests an amendment to the proposed bill that would make the bill effective six (6) months after passage, rather than upon passage as it is presently drafted.

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The DMV looks forward to working with the sponsor going forward to draft revisions to the proposed bill that are mutually agreeable.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter R. Craddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "W".

Walter R. Craddock, Esq.  
Administrator

Cc: Honorable Gregg M. Amore  
Honorable Members of the House Committee on Special Legislation  
Nicole McCarty, Chief Legal Counsel