



**State of Rhode Island**  
**Lieutenant Governor Sabina Matos**

March 17, 2026

Representative Evan Shanley  
Chair, House Committee on State Government and Elections  
82 Smith St, Room 135  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Letter of Support for H7050: An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Parking Facilities And Privileges

Dear Representative Shanley:

I write to you in support of H7050: An Act Relating To Motor And Other Vehicles -- Parking Facilities And Privileges. This bill updates disability parking space signage and enables municipalities to participate in the parking mobility app program where individuals submit photos on the app of vehicles parked in spaces designated for individuals with disabilities.

I support this bill because it is important that the terms we use to refer to communities reflect how they view themselves. Outdated terms referring to the disability community remain affixed to sign posts and placards, a visual reminder of the work we must do as a state to be truly accessible and accommodating to all people. This bill addresses this longstanding issue by changing the design standards for signage and placards.

In addition, this bill allows municipalities to participate in a parking mobility app, which would make the enforcement of parking violations in disability spaces easier. For these reasons, I urge you to vote this bill favorably out of committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sabina Matos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sabina Matos

Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor

CC: Rep. Evan Shanley