



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWELVE

ORDER FOR A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
STATE LEGISLATURE'S PASSAGE OF BILL S1798
"AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE LICENSE PLATE SYSTEM
OF THE COMMONWEALTH"

ORDER OF COUNCILOR STEPHEN J. MURPHY

WHEREAS: recently there has been a proposal at the statewide level to consider changing the state's license plate design; and

WHEREAS: the proposal was initiated by a non-profit group promoting the concept of easy identification and readability of license; and

WHEREAS: the license plates would consist of up to 4 numbers and one of limited variety of symbols, thus making recognition significantly easier than most of the state's current license plates; and

WHEREAS: Senator Bruce Tarr of Gloucester and Representatives John D. Keenan of Salem and Anne M. Gobi of Spencer have sponsored a bill (copy attached) in the Massachusetts State Legislature in support of this new license plate design; and

WHEREAS: The City Council of Springfield, Massachusetts endorses this bill; and

WHEREAS: the bill also has the endorsement of New England police chiefs and three police groups in Massachusetts, as well as the Criminal Justice Information System of the FBI; and

WHEREAS: supporters of this bill have named it in honor Molly Bish who was abducted in Warren in 2000; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT: The Boston City Council hereby formally endorses Senate Bill 1798 and urges our State Legislature to pass this bill as expeditiously as possible.

Filed on: March 28, 2012

