



## Evaluation of “Handicap Parking Petitions”

16 Groton Place

July 14, 2023

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Petition: Patricia Burnett request installation of handicap parking space  
in front of 16 Groton Pl.

# 8n CC August 9, 2022

Scheduled Committee Hearing: July 19, 2023 Traffic & Parking Committee, Item 3a

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The petitioners have requested the installation of a designated curbside disabled parking space in front of 16 Groton Place. Attempts to secure the necessary state issued disabled plate or placard have been unsuccessful. In consultation with the Committee, staff sent a letter on June 21, 2023, requesting the lead petitioner to contact our office or provide the missing documentation no later than July 12, 2023 or staff would recommend that the Committee vote to FILE this request. There has been no response from the petitioner.

It is important to note that the majority of the initial request voiced concerns and frustration over the parking habits of other nearby residents, including double parking and blocking access to the public way. The Councilors may wish to request that the representative from the Worcester Police Department to observe and enforce the area.

**Recommendation:** Based on unsuccessful attempts to reach the petitioner and their failure to provide the needed documentation, staff is recommending the following action:

- Vote to File.