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```javascript
$(document).ready(function() {
 $("#myForm").validate({
 rules: {
 myInput: {
 required: true,
 letters: true
 }
 },
 messages: {
 myInput: {
 required: "This field is required",
 letters: "Please enter letters only"
 }
 }
 });
 $.validator.addMethod("letters", function(value, element) {
 return this.optional(element) || /^[a-zA-Z]+$/.test(value);
 });
});
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