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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 23, 2017.

*Referred to the committee
on*

**VETERANS AND
FEDERAL AFFAIRS.**

Sent to the Senate for
concurrence.



Clerk.

SENATE,

January 23, 2017.

The Senate concurs



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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
Diana DiZoglio

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying

An Act establishing emergency medical services for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>

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*In the One Hundred and Nineteenth General Court
(2017-2018)*

An Act establishing emergency medical services for veterans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 111C of the General Laws is hereby amended after inserting section 25 the
2 following section: -

3 Section 25A. A veteran, as defined in Massachusetts General Law Chapter 4, Section
4 clause 43, who is in need of medical assistance at the scene of their illness or injury, shall be
5 transported to the closest appropriate health care facilities in the shortest period of time. All
6 associated with the medical treatment shall be paid in full by the Veterans Administration
7 would be normally covered if the veteran received medical treatment at a Veterans hospital

8 The medical facility, other than the Veterans Hospital, providing such medical treatment
9 shall recover all costs associated with said treatment to the Veterans Administration.

10 In the event the Veterans Administration does not reimburse the medical facility who
11 provided medical services, the medical facility can seek reimbursement from Massachusetts

12 Mass Health Section 1115. Demonstrating Safety Net Care Pool Uncompensated Care Cost

13 Limit protocol fund.

14 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall seek reimbursement from the Veterans

15 Administration for all medical services provided to said veteran paid from the Demonstrating

16 Safety Net Care Pool Uncompensated Care Cost Limit protocol fund for medical treatment

17 provided to a veteran.

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**BILL ESTABLISHING EMERGENCY
MEDICAL SERVICES FOR
VETERANS**
