

HOUSE No. 1348

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 bill:

An Act relative to the expansion of the Good Samaritan law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>

<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1348) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and others relative to liability of persons in transit in private vehicles rendering care and assistance to persons in need. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the expansion of the Good Samaritan law.

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

1 Good Samaritan

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3 Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby
4 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

5 Section X. Any properly licensed person, under the jurisdiction of a publicly recognized
6 organization, and/or any individual person in good faith in a private legally registered insured
7 vehicle, to voluntarily transport any needy person(s) to a designated destination and return.

8 Doing so without compensation except for tolls, parking, shall not be liable for acts of omissions
9 causing harm, other than gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, resulting from

10 transport of such person(s)

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