

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2758**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

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*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 eligibility determination for ‘THE RIDE’ Program.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*13th Essex*

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2758) of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to the accessibility determination for “The Ride” services of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3094 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the eligibility determination for ‘THE RIDE’ Program.

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

1 Section 1:

2 Section 5 of Chapter 161A as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition of the Massachusetts  
3 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

4 “(s) The authority shall create and promulgate eligibility forms and make said forms  
5 available to physicians upon request. Determination of eligibility pursuant to The Ride program  
6 shall be allowed to be determined by an individual’s primary care physician upon the completion  
7 and submission of said eligibility form to the authority. An individual shall receive full services  
8 from The Ride provided his or her eligibility form is approved by the authority. The authority  
9 shall evaluate received eligibility forms in a timely manner”