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HOUSE No. 03373

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Sheila Harrington	1st Middlesex

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By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3373) of Sheila Harrington and Viriato Manuel deMacedo relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations. [Public Safety and Homeland Security].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary,
- 2 a law enforcement officer, while in the performance of his duties, shall, in the case of a serious
- 3 injury or death of an individual's spouse, sister, brother, mother, father or child, transport or shall
- 4 designate someone to fulfill his duty to transport such individual to a medical facility or hospital
- 5 if such transport is requested.