SENATE No. 1014

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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 providing for the protection of emergency responders from dismissal.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and	
	Middlesex	
Shawn Dooley	9th Norfolk	1/30/2017
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden	2/1/2017
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	2/1/2017
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	2/1/2017
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	2/3/2017
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	2/3/2017
Paul W. Mark	2nd Berkshire	2/3/2017
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester	2/3/2017
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth	2/3/2017

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1014) of Anne M. Gobi, Shawn Dooley, Todd M. Smola, Colleen M. Garry and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit disciplinary actions by employers on employees serving as volunteer emergency responders. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 977 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act providing for the protection of emergency responders from dismissal.

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. Section 177B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2	Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ambulance department" each
3	time it appears, the following words:- or emergency responders.
4	SECTION 2. The first paragraph of said section 177B of said chapter 149, as so
5	appearing, is hereby amended by striking the words "capacity as a volunteer member of a fire
6	department or ambulance department" in lines 5 and 6 and inserting in place thereof the
7	following words:- "work at an emergency shelter, or his capacity as a volunteer member of a fire
8	department or ambulance department."

- 9 SECTION 3. Said section 177B of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 10 amended in paragraph 2 by inserting after the word "emergency medical technician", the
- 11 following words:- "or emergency responder".