

SENATE No. 1299

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato M. 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Viriato M. deMacedo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1299) of Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1248 OF 2015-2016.]

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

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