

SENATE No. 877

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 Health Care Provider Transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Norfolk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TRANSPORTATION.

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 51 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following paragraph:
3 Any health care facility licensed pursuant to this section shall provide transportation via taxi, car
4 or bus service or other form of private or public transportation for the return commute from the
5 institution for all resident physicians, medical students and other health care providers who have
6 worked for more than 16 consecutive hours, and for any health care provider who judges herself
7 or himself to be too fatigued to safely operate a motor vehicle.