

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1221**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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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 safety of police, fire and medical personnel.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael O. Moore*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1221) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to the safety of police, fire and medical personnel. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the safety of police, fire and medical personnel.

*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 to  
2 the contrary, any law enforcement officer, fire department officer or health care provider who in  
3 the performance of their work responsibilities is exposed to bodily substance, as defined in  
4 Section 38 of Chapter 127, the exposed person may petition the superior court for an order  
5 compelling: (1) the production of medical, insurance, or other records to determine the presence  
6 of any infectious disease, as defined by the department of public health, in the blood or other  
7 bodily fluid of the transmitting person; and (2) the testing of the blood from the individual for  
8 infectious disease.

9                   SECTION 2. The results of the blood tests shall be confidentially transmitted  
10 to the law enforcement officer, fire department officer or health care provider only if there is a  
11 determination of a positive result.