

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3373**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

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

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                          | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i>  | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>    | <i>1st Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2011</i>  |

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By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3373) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Sheila C. Harrington 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**  
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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  
2 contrary, a law enforcement officer, while in the performance of his duties, shall, in the case of a  
3 serious injury or death of an individual’s spouse, sister, brother, mother, father or child, transport  
4 or shall designate someone to fulfill his duty to transport such individual to a medical facility or  
5 hospital if such transport is requested.