

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3385**

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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 providing a safe harbor for good samaritans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Viriato Manuel deMacedo*

*1st Plymouth*

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*1st Middlesex*

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By Mr. deMacedo of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3385) of Viriato Manuel deMacedo and Sheila C. Harrington relative to protecting certain persons rendering emergency care from liability. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to providing a safe harbor for good samaritans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12V½ the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 12V3/4. Any person, who in good faith, attempts to render emergency care at the  
4 place of the emergency, or while in transit in an ambulance or rescue vehicle to a person who is  
5 in urgent need of care as a result of the emergency, and does so without compensation for the  
6 care from or on behalf of the person cared for, shall not be liable for acts or omissions, other than  
7 gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, resulting from the attempt to render such  
8 emergency care; provided, however, that any persons rendering emergency care shall have the  
9 duty to place the injured person under the care of a physician, nurse, or other persons qualified to  
10 care for such person as soon as possible and to obey the instructions of such qualified person.