

SENATE No. 1137

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to health care provider transportation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard T. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1137) of Moore for legislation relative to health care provider transportation [Joint Committee on Public Health].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 877 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:

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