

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3167

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

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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 emergency medical transportation provided to veterans.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/12/2015</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3167) of Todd M. Smola relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1726 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans.

*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 115 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official  
2           Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section :-

3           Section 5B. (a) The department of veteran services shall consider the full reimbursement  
4           of expenses incurred by a veteran with 100% disability rating for emergency medical  
5           transportation services to local hospitals or veteran's affairs hospitals. Said veteran shall be  
6           responsible for providing proof of disability, within a reasonable amount of time, considering the  
7           medical condition of the veteran.