

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1248**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Viriato M. deMacedo***

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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 safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Viriato M. deMacedo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Barnstable*

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By Mr. deMacedo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1248) of Viriato M. deMacedo relative to the safe transfer of individuals in emergency situations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2136 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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.