

SENATE No. 1429

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 surviving family of emergency medical technicians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>Boston City Hall One City Hall Square Boston, MA 02201</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/4/2015</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1429) of Michael F. Rush, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Paul McMurtry, Daniel J. Ryan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to surviving family of emergency medical technicians. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to surviving family of emergency medical technicians.

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 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “death,” in line 14 the following
3 words:-

4 or if a public emergency medical technician while in the performance of his duties and as
5 the result of an assault on his person or as a result of an accident while responding to or returning
6 from any emergency or as the result of an accident involving an EMS department vehicle, which
7 the emergency medical technician is operating or in which he is riding or while at the scene of
8 any emergency is killed or sustains injuries while on duty which result in his death,

9 SECTION 2. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is further amended by
10 inserting after the words “police officer” in lines 15, 17-18, 21, 25, 43, 50, 64, 72, 76-77, and 85
11 the following words:

12 , public emergency medical technician