

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1445**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Ryan*

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>Office of Mayor Martin J. Walsh, 1 City Hall Square, Suite 500, Boston, MA</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of Daniel J. Ryan, Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Daniel J. Hunt relative to survivor benefits of emergency medical technicians. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2398 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 2014  
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

13           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.