

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1941**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Todd M. Smola*

*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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1941) of Todd M. Smola and Elizabeth A. Poirier relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3167 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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