

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2989

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin J. Kuros***

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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 creating a commission to study eligible MassHealth transportation services.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2989) of Kevin J. Kuros and Paul K. Frost for an investigation by a special commission to study lower-cost transportation solutions for MassHealth patients. Health Care Financing.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act creating a commission to study eligible MassHealth transportation services.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Non-emergency transportation service providers, such as vans and limousine services, are  
2 prohibited from transporting patients who have been discharged from hospital and rehab  
3 facilities, even if non-emergency transport vehicles are entirely appropriate.

4           This bill creates a study commission to review the situation and make recommendations  
5 which may offer a lower-cost transportation solution for MassHealth patients who have been  
6 discharged and do not need emergency-equipped transport.