

HOUSE No. 3608

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 public safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3608) of Bruce J. Ayers that the Norfolk Sheriff’s department be authorized to establish an emergency medical technician training program. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to public safety.

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. Notwithstanding section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, to create
2 safer custodial inmate standards by establishing an emergency medical technician training
3 program for correctional officers in the commonwealth administered by the Norfolk Sheriff’s
4 department, the sum set forth in section 2 is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the
5 Norfolk Sheriff’s department.

6 SECTION 2.

7 Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

8 Norfolk Sheriff’s Department

9 8910-XXXX.....For the Norfolk Sheriff’s department to establish an emergency medical
10 technician training pilot program, in partnership with the office of emergency medical services,

11 for correctional officers of the department and throughout the commonwealth pursuant to section
12 3 of this act.....\$500,000

13 SECTION 3. The Norfolk Sheriff's department, hereinafter the department, in
14 partnership with the office of emergency medical services, shall establish an emergency medical
15 technician training pilot program for correctional officers in the commonwealth, through which
16 the department shall partner with accredited EMT training institutions to coordinate training for
17 correctional officers of the department. Correctional officers throughout the commonwealth may
18 participate in the program and attend such training for EMT certification by submitting an
19 application for participation to the department.