

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Theodore C. Speliotis

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 transferring employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center to the State 911 Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>6/12/2020</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>6/17/2020</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>6/19/2020</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Theodore C. Speliotis and others for legislation to transfer employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center to the State 911 Department. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act transferring employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center to the State 911 Department.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are to protect forthwith both public safety and the continued operation of the North Shore Regional 911 Center, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

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. Employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center, employed by the
2 Essex County Sheriff, are hereby transferred to the State 911 Department. Notwithstanding any
3 general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, or any change in title or duties
4 resulting from the transfer, all employees shall be transferred without interruption of service,
5 without impairment of seniority, retirement or other statutory rights, without loss of accrued
6 rights to holidays, sick leave, and vacation, and without reduction in compensation or salary
7 grade. Such employees shall not be considered new employees for salary, wage, tax, health
8 insurance, Medicare or any other federal or state purposes. Upon transfer, the Secretary of
9 Administration and Finance shall become the Employer within the meaning of General Laws

10 Chapter 150E, and the transferred employees shall become members of statewide collective
11 bargaining unit 2, as certified by the department of labor relations. Any and all obligations under
12 agreements pertaining to the transferred employees immediately before the transfer date shall
13 expire. Nothing in this section shall be construed to confer upon any transferred employee any
14 right not held immediately before the date of transfer to the State 911 Department or to prohibit
15 any reduction of salary grade, transfer, reassignment, suspension, discharge, layoff or abolition
16 of position not prohibited before such date.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.