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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Mark of Peru, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul W. Mark relative to municipal emergency medical services. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to emergency medical 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            “It shall be the policy of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that “Ambulance  
2 Services” and “Emergency Medical Services” as defined by Chapter 111C, Section 1, shall be  
3 considered an essential public safety department required by laws similar to fire and police  
4 departments that each community is required to provide and fund yearly, and further it shall be  
5 the policy of Municipal Corporations within the commonwealth that they shall provide for the  
6 maintenance of ambulance services in addition to all other first responder services, subject to  
7 regulations promulgated by EOPPS.”