

HOUSE No. 1396

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 the expansion of the Good Samaritan Law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>

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By Representative Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1396) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., relative to liability of persons in transit in private vehicles rendering care and assistance to persons in need. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1467 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the expansion of the Good Samaritan Law.

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

1 Any properly licensed person, under the jurisdiction of a publicly recognized
2 organization, and/or any individual person in good faith in a private legally registered insured
3 vehicle, may voluntarily transport any needy person(s) to a designated destination and return.
4 Doing so without compensation except for tolls, parking, shall not be liable for acts or omissions
5 causing harm, other than gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct, resulting from
6 transport of such person(s)