

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2238**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Lenny Mirra*

*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 permitting ambulances to transport patients to urgent care centers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Mirra of Georgetown, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2238) of Lenny Mirra relative to permitting ambulances to transport patients to urgent care centers. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2376 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act permitting ambulances to transport patients to urgent care centers.

*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. Section 2 of Chapter 111C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-  
  
3           (17) in situations determined as non-emergency, permit the transportation of patients  
4   directly to a clinic, as defined in section 52 of chapter 111, including an urgent care center,  
5   instead of an emergency department.