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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William F. MacGregor

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 internal benefits of public safety telecommunicators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
William F. MacGregor	*10th Suffolk*	*1/14/2025*
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	*17th Worcester*	*4/9/2025*
Jennifer Balinsky Armini	*8th Essex*	*4/9/2025*
Kristin E. Kassner	*2nd Essex*	*4/17/2025*
Margaret R. Scarsdale	*1st Middlesex*	*5/14/2025*

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By Representative MacGregor of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2663) of William F. MacGregor for legislation relative to the internal benefits of public safety telecommunicators. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1586* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to the internal benefits of public safety telecommunicators.

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

SECTION 1. Definitions

For the purpose of this section the following words shall have the following meanings:-

"Public Safety Dispatchers" or "Public Safety Telecommunicators", an individual employed by a public safety agency, as the initial first responder, whose primary responsibility is to receive, process, transmit, or dispatch emergency and non-emergency calls for law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and other public safety services by telephone, radio, or other communication device, and includes an individual who promotes from this position and supervises individuals who perform these functions.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, all Public Safety Dispatchers or Public Safety Telecommunicators shall receive the same internal benefits as First Responders.

SECTION 3. No change shall be made to such Telecommunicators' compensation and pension benefits.