

HOUSE No. 2968

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 Massachusetts certified emergency telecommunicators.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth P. Sweezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/8/2025</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>4/8/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>4/8/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>4/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2968) of Todd M. Smola and Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to include certain certified emergency telecommunicators in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system for public employees. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to Massachusetts certified emergency telecommunicators.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, subsection (g)
2 of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the words “Cushing hospital” in lines 265 and 266 the
4 following:-

5 "all full time dispatchers, dispatch supervisors, communications center directors or
6 communications chiefs certified by the commonwealth of Massachusetts State 911 Department
7 as certified telecommunicators, as defined by MA 560 CMR 5.04"