

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3884**

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**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 emergency medical transportation provided to veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2025</i>

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By Representative Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3884) of Todd M. Smola and Steven George Xiarhos relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to emergency medical transportation provided to veterans.

*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. Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding, after section 5A, the following section :-

3           "Section 5B. (a) The department of veteran services shall consider the full reimbursement  
4 of expenses incurred by a veteran with 100% disability rating for emergency medical  
5 transportation services to local hospitals or veteran’s affairs hospitals. Said veteran shall be  
6 responsible for providing proof of disability, within a reasonable amount of time, considering the  
7 medical condition of the veteran."