

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James K. Hawkins

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 critical incident intervention by emergency service providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)
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An Act relative to critical incident intervention by emergency service providers.

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 233, Section 20N(a) of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking out the definition “Emergency Service Provider” and inserting in place
3 thereof the following definition:- “Emergency service provider”, an active or retired law
4 enforcement officer, police officer, state police trooper, sheriff or deputy sheriff, firefighter, state
5 or municipal police criminalist, crime scene personnel, police dispatcher or 911 operator, or
6 emergency medical personnel.