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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael S. Day*

*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 Protecting First Responders and Enhancing Access to Behavioral Health Centers.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act Protecting First Responders and Enhancing Access to Behavioral Health 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. Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 85BB the following section:-

3           Section 85CC. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no duly  
4 licensed or certified law enforcement officer, as defined in section 1 of chapter 6E, or  
5 ambulance, emergency medical technician or other person or entity providing ambulance service  
6 or emergency medical services, as those terms are defined in section 1 of chapter 111C, shall be  
7 subject to any claim, liability or penalty for transporting a person to a community behavioral  
8 health center, as defined in section 13D½ of chapter 118E.