

SENATE No. 1882

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul W. Mark

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 call and volunteer firefighters and EMTs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul W. Mark

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and
Hampshire*

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By Mr. Mark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1882) of Paul W. Mark for legislation relative to the disability law insomuch as relates to call and volunteer firefighters and EMTs. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2463 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to call and volunteer firefighters and EMTs.

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. Section 111F of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “fighter”, in line 16, the
3 following words:- ; provided, however, that if the incapacitated firefighter is a call, volunteer,
4 reserve or auxiliary firefighter, the amount payable by the city, town or district shall be equal to
5 the annual entry level income for all occupations in the commonwealth on the date of the
6 incapacity, as determined by the department of labor and workforce development.

7 SECTION 2. Section 111M of said chapter 41, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting after the word “personnel”, in line 15, the following words:- ; provided, however, that if
9 the incapacitated emergency medical personnel is a call, volunteer, reserve or auxiliary
10 emergency medical personnel, the amount payable by the city, town or district shall be equal to

- 11 the annual entry level income for all occupations in the commonwealth on the date of the
- 12 incapacity, as determined by the department of labor and workforce development.