

SENATE No. 1902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 surviving family members of public emergency medical technicians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

SENATE No. 1902

By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1902) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to surviving family of emergency medical technicians. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1726 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to surviving family members of public emergency medical technicians.

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 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “death,” in line 15 the following
3 words:-

4 or if a public emergency medical technician while in the performance of his duties and as
5 the result of an assault on his person or as a result of an accident while responding to or returning
6 from any emergency or as the result of an accident involving an EMS department vehicle, which
7 the public emergency medical technician is operating or in which he is riding or while at the
8 scene of any emergency is killed or sustains injuries while on duty which results in his death,

9 SECTION 2. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
10 by striking out, in lines 16-17, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
11 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

12 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

13 SECTION 3. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
14 by striking out, in lines 18-19, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
15 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

16 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

17 SECTION 4. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
18 by striking out, in lines 22-23, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
19 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

20 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

21 SECTION 5. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
22 by striking out, in line 26, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
23 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

24 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

25 SECTION 6. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
26 by striking out, in lines 45-46, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
27 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

28 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

29 SECTION 7. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
30 by striking out, in line 53, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
31 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

32 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

33 SECTION 8. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
34 by striking out, in line 67, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
35 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

36 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

37 SECTION 9. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
38 by striking out, in lines 75-76, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
39 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

40 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

41 SECTION 10. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
42 by striking out, in lines 79-80, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
43 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

44 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

45 SECTION 11. Section 100 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
46 by striking out, in lines 88-89, the words “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and
47 inserting in place thereof the following words:-

48 firefighter, police officer, corrections officer, or public emergency medical technician

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon its passage.