

HOUSE No. 2989

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin J. Kuros

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 creating a commission to study eligible MassHealth transportation services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Kevin J. Kuros

8th Worcester

Paul K. Frost

7th Worcester

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2989) of Kevin J. Kuros and Paul K. Frost for an investigation by a special commission to study lower-cost transportation solutions for MassHealth patients. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act creating a commission to study eligible MassHealth transportation services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Non-emergency transportation service providers, such as vans and limousine services, are
2 prohibited from transporting patients who have been discharged from hospital and rehab
3 facilities, even if non-emergency transport vehicles are entirely appropriate.

4 This bill creates a study commission to review the situation and make recommendations
5 which may offer a lower-cost transportation solution for MassHealth patients who have been
6 discharged and do not need emergency-equipped transport.