SENATE . . . . No. 1207

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Adam G. Hinds

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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 volunteer ambulance service.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Adam G. Hinds	*Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden*	
Paul W. Mark	*2nd Berkshire*	*2/3/2017*
William Smitty Pignatelli	*4th Berkshire*	*1/25/2017*
Jason M. Lewis	*Fifth Middlesex*	*1/25/2017*
Gailanne M. Cariddi	*1st Berkshire*	*2/2/2017*

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By Mr. Hinds, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1207) of Adam G. Hinds, Paul W. Mark, William Smitty Pignatelli, Jason M. Lewis and others for legislation relative to volunteer ambulance service. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)
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An Act relative to volunteer ambulance service.

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 111c of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official

2   Edition is hereby amended by inserting the following section:-

3   Section 26. When a class I, II or V ambulance operated by a volunteer ambulance service

4   provider transports a patient receiving care at the non-paramedic level of basic life support, the

5   ambulance shall be staffed in accordance with regulations promulgated by the department, with

6   at least 1 emergency medical technician who is certified at minimum at the EMT-Basic level,

7   and 1 EMS first responder; provided, however, that the service staffing a class I, II or V

8   ambulance may staff the ambulance with more than 1 emergency medical technician.

9   SECTION 2: The department shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are

10   necessary to implement the provisions of this section.