

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01221**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Michael O. Moore*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the safety of police, fire and medical personnel.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 01221

By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1221) of Moore for legislation relative to the safety of police, fire and medical personnel [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security].

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the safety of police, fire and medical personnel.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, any law enforcement officer, fire department officer or health care provider who in the  
3 performance of their work responsibilities is exposed to bodily substance, as defined in Section  
4 38 of Chapter 127, the exposed person may petition the superior court for an order compelling:  
5 (1) the production of medical, insurance, or other records to determine the presence of any  
6 infectious disease, as defined by the department of public health, in the blood or other bodily  
7 fluid of the transmitting person; and (2) the testing of the blood from the individual for infectious  
8 disease.

9           SECTION 2. The results of the blood tests shall be confidentially transmitted to the  
10 law enforcement officer, fire department officer or health care provider only if there is a  
11 determination of a positive result.