

SENATE No. 1427

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 improving outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>2/28/2023</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1427) of Michael O. Moore, Vanna Howard and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to improve outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1489 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to improving outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest.

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. Subsection (b) of section 18B of chapter 6A, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in place thereof
3 the following figure:- 13.

4 SECTION 2. Said subsection (b) of section 18B of chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby
5 amended by inserting after the words "Massachusetts Ambulance Association", in line 42, the
6 following words:- , 1 of whom shall be a physician with a specialty in emergency medicine;

7 and is hereby further amended in lines 42 through 44, by striking out "and 1 of whom
8 shall be a manager or supervisor of a PSAP and a nominated representative of the Massachusetts
9 Communication Supervisors Association" and inserting in place thereof the following language:-

10 1 of whom shall be a sitting manager or supervisor of a PSAP serving a population of less
11 than 50,000 people and a nominated representative of the Massachusetts Communication
12 Supervisors Association and 1 of whom shall be a sitting manager or supervisor of a PSAP
13 serving a population of more than 50,000 people and a nominated representative of the
14 Massachusetts Communication Supervisors Association.

15 SECTION 3. Subsection (g) of said section 18B of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is
16 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

17 The commission shall establish rules requiring PSAPs to complete quality assurance and
18 quality improvement (QA/QI) processes for their telecommunicator CPR instructions, in
19 accordance with nationally recognized standards, and provide procedures to report annually to
20 the commission compliance and may adjust state grant or shared revenue amounts based on
21 failure to comply with such rules.

22 SECTION 4. Section 12V ½ of chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
23 adding the following in subsections:-

24 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an AED registry shall be
25 established for the purpose of allowing local 911 telecommunicator to locate accessible AEDs.
26 Any AED used in a public access defibrillation program shall register the device through the
27 PSAP medical control director (MCD).

28 (e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, signage located
29 throughout buildings shall clearly indicate AED locations.

30 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department
31 of public health shall include sudden cardiac arrest as a reportable disease.