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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

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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 further regulating EMS benefits.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act further regulating EMS benefits.

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

 SECTION 1. Chapter 32, Section 100 is hereby amended in line 14 after the word “death,” by inserting the following:— “or if an emergency medical technician is killed or sustains injuries in the performance of his duties which result in his death;” and is further amended by striking every instance therein where the following phrase appears: “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and inserting in place thereof the phrase:— “firefighter, police officer, corrections officer or municipal or public emergency medical technician.”

SECTION 2. Chapter 32, Section 100A is hereby further amended by striking every instance therein where the following phrase appears:— “firefighter, police officer or corrections officer” and inserting in place thereof the following phrase:— “firefighter, police officer, corrections officer or municipal or public emergency medical technician.”