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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Tolman**

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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 retirement benefits of emergency medical technicians.

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PETITION OF:

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| Mr. Tolman | Second Suffolk and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01666 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the retirement benefits of emergency medical technicians.

 *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. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “section”, in line 307, the following words:-  ; uniformed employees of a municipal or public emergency medical service who are certified at any level as emergency medical technicians by the department of public health, if they are members of the state retirement system, or, upon acceptance of this classification in the same manner as in subsection (a) of section 103, if they are members of any system other than the state employees' retirement system and the teachers’ retirement system.