

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. O'Leary**  
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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 Rendering Emergency Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. O'Leary

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cape and Islands

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO RENDERING EMERGENCY CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION .

*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 112 of the general laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
2   12V, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
3   section:-

4   Section 12V. Exemption of certain individuals rendering emergency cardiopulmonary  
5   resuscitation from civil liability

6   Any person, organization, corporation or entity whose usual and regular duties do not include  
7   the provision of emergency medical care, and who, in good faith, attempts to render or facilitate  
8   emergency care including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation or defibrillation, shall  
9   not be liable for acts or omissions, other than gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct,  
10   resulting from the attempt to render such emergency care.

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