

By Mr. Bradford of Rochester, petition of John C. Bradford for legislation to establish an emergency medical services assistance fund to be administered by the Executive Office of Public Safety. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT TO FUND LOCAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

1 M.G.L. Chapter 90 is hereby amended by inserting the
2 following section: —

3 A. There is established an emergency medical services assist-
4 ance fund consisting of monies received pursuant to this section.
5 The Executive Office of Public Safety shall administer the fund.
6 The Secretary of Public Safety shall expend monies in the fund
7 for funding local municipal or hospital based emergency medical
8 services systems.

9 B. In addition to every other penalty assessment provided by
10 law, an additional assessment shall be levied in an amount of:

11 1. Thirty dollars on every fine, penalty and forfeiture imposed
12 and collected pursuant to sections 9, 9c, 10, 14A, 15, 23, 24, 24D,
13 24E, 24G, 24I and 24L of Chapter 90.

14 2. Fifteen dollars on every fine, penalty and forfeiture imposed
15 and collected pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 90.

16 3. Five dollars on every fine, penalty and forfeiture imposed
17 and collected pursuant to sections 7, 7A, 8, 9 and 11, of Chapter
18 89 and Sections 14B and 16 of Chapter 90.

19 C. The assessments collected pursuant to subsection B of this
20 section shall be transmitted by the courts to the state treasurer
21 on a monthly basis.

22 D. All of the monies collected under the provisions of this

23 section shall be deposited in the emergency medical services
24 assistance fund. The emergency medical services assistance fund
25 shall be exempt from any provisions of the general law relating
26 to lapsing appropriations.