

By Mr. Lombardi of Easton, petition of James J. Kilroy relative to granting immunity to certain persons providing assistance or advice in relation to emergencies arising out of the use, handling, transportation, transmission or storage of certain flammable gases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GRANTING IMMUNITY TO CERTAIN PERSONS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OR ADVICE IN RELATION TO EMERGENCIES ARISING OUT OF THE USE, HANDLING, TRANSPORTATION, TRANSMISSION OR STORAGE OF CERTAIN FLAMMABLE GASES.

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

1 Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 58 the following section: —

3 *Section 59.* Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the con-
4 trary, no person, corporation, partnership, or other entity who
5 provides assistance or advice upon the request of any police agency
6 or fire department, first aid or emergency squad or other agency or
7 unit of government in the event of an accident or other emergency
8 situation arising out of the use, handling, transportation, transmis-
9 sion or storage of any compressed or liquified flammable gases
10 shall be liable in any civil action as a result of his or its acts of
11 commission or omission performed in good faith in the course of
12 his or its rendering emergency assistance. Nothing herein shall be
13 deemed to grant any such immunity to any person causing damage
14 as a result of his willful or wanton acts. The immunity granted herein
15 shall extend to and inure to the benefit of the employer of any
16 person rendering such assistance or any other person, employer,
17 partnership or corporation legally responsible for the acts or omis-
18 sions of such individual.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], [Title], [Text]

THE [Title]

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, [Text]

That [Text]

[Main body of the bill text, including sections and subsections]