

HOUSE No. 2250

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward R. Philips

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to improve outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Philips of Sharon, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2250) of Edward R. Philips and others for legislation to improve outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest by providing additional safeguards and resources. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to improve outcomes for sudden cardiac arrest.

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. Subsection (b) of section 18B of chapter 6A, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in place thereof
3 the following figure:- "13".

4 SECTION 2. Said subsection (b) of section 18B of chapter 6A, as so appearing, is
5 hereby amended in line 42, by inserting after the words "Massachusetts Ambulance Association"
6 the following words:- " , 1 of whom shall be a physician with a specialty in emergency
7 medicine";

8 and further in lines 42 through 44, by striking out "and 1 of whom shall be a manager or
9 supervisor of a PSAP and a nominated representative of the Massachusetts Communication
10 Supervisors Association" and inserting in place thereof the following language:-

11 "1 of whom shall be a sitting manager or supervisor of a PSAP serving a population of
12 less than 50,000 people and a nominated representative of the Massachusetts Communication

13 Supervisors Association and 1 of whom shall be a sitting manager or supervisor of a PSAP
14 serving a population of more than 50,000 people and a nominated representative of the
15 Massachusetts Communication Supervisors Association.”

16 SECTION 3. Subsection (g) of said section 18B of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is
17 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

18 The commission shall establish rules requiring PSAPs to complete quality assurance and
19 quality improvement (QA/QI) processes for their telecommunicator CPR instructions, in
20 accordance with nationally recognized standards, and provide procedures to report annually to
21 the commission compliance and may adjust state grant or shared revenue amounts based on
22 failure to comply with such rules.

23 SECTION 4. Section 12V ½ of chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
24 adding the following in subsections:-

25 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an AED registry shall be
26 established for the purpose of allowing local 911 telecommunicator to locate accessible AEDs.
27 Any AED used in a public access defibrillation program shall register the device through the
28 PSAP medical control director (MCD).

29 (e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, signage located
30 throughout buildings shall clearly indicate AED locations.

31 SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department
32 of public health shall include sudden cardiac arrest as a reportable disease.