

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

Resolution 09-09

To urge the State Delegation to fund the Barnstable County Centralized Medical Emergency Dispatch (CMED) through a dedicated revenue source.

WHEREAS, Centralized Emergency Dispatch (CMED) is a vital service provided by the Sheriff's Department to towns in Barnstable County, utilized by all 15 Fire Departments in Barnstable County;

WHEREAS, The cost to provide this service is \$436,834 annually;

WHEREAS, The Sheriff's Department budget cannot continue to maintain this very important function without financial assistance;

WHEREAS, Towns in Barnstable County and the Cape Cod Regional Government are not in a position to fund this operation; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated source of revenue is needed in order to fund this service.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegate requests that:

The State Delegation provide for a dedicated source of revenue for Centralized Emergency Dispatch (CMED).

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates by a unanimous vote of Delegates present, with 75.63% voting yes, at the regular meeting held on September 16, 2009.

Attested by:

Ronald Bergstrom, Speaker
Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates