

SENATE No. 1956

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SENATE, Wednesday July 1, 2015

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 471) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ann-Margaret Ferrante, Viriato M. deMacedo, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and others for legislation to create uniform beach warnings,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1956).

For the committee,
Anne M. Gobi

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An Act creating uniform beach warnings.

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 91 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 64. (a) The department of conservation and recreation shall create a state uniform
3 beach warning and safety flag program to be used at all public coastal beaches maintained and
4 guarded by the department. The program shall provide for a uniform size, shape, color and
5 definition for each warning and safety flag deemed necessary by the department.

6 (b) A city or town having jurisdiction over a public beach along the coast may utilize at
7 such beach the state uniform beach warning and safety flag program created by the department
8 of conservation and recreation.