

**SENATE . . . . . No. 409**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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*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 creating uniform beach warnings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 409) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to create uniform beach warnings. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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           SECTION 1. Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2010 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3           Section 60. The department shall create a uniform warning and safety flag program at  
4 public beaches along the coast of the commonwealth. Said program shall provide for a uniform  
5 size, shape, color and definition for each warning and safety flag. Participation in the program  
6 shall be open to any city or town having jurisdiction over a public beach along the coast.