

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 relative to juvenile parole retroactivity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to juvenile parole retroactivity. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act relative to juvenile parole retroactivity.

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. Section 24 of chapter 279 of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 In the case of a sentence to life imprisonment for murder in the first degree committed by
4 a person on or after the person’s fourteenth birthday and before the person’s eighteenth birthday,
5 the court shall fix a minimum term of 35 years, regardless of when the murder was committed