

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1053**

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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 to criminalize the attempted production of Class B drugs.

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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. 1053) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to criminalize the attempted production of class B drugs. Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 922 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act to criminalize the attempted production of Class B drugs.

*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 32A of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following: “;  
3 provided, that possession with intent to manufacture shall include possession of the constituent  
4 ingredients; provided further, that simple possession of the constituent ingredients shall  
5 constitute neither proof nor presumption of intent to manufacture.”