

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1105**

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**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 confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1105) of Bruce E. Tarr, Jennifer L. Flanagan and Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses.

*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 97D of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking the word “offenses” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following words:- “offenses, regardless of where the acts alleged in the report  
4 occurred,”