

SENATE No. 1730

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 requiring government neutrality in all public construction projects.

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. 1730) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require government neutrality in all public construction projects. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1541 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act requiring government neutrality in all public construction projects.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no awarding
2 authority as defined by section 39 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, shall require or prohibit
3 bidders, contractors, or subcontractors to enter into or adhere to agreements with one or more
4 labor organizations, on the same or related projects, or discriminate against bidders, contractors,
5 subcontractors, or operators for becoming or refusing to become or remain signatories or
6 otherwise to adhere to agreements with one or more labor organizations, on the same or other
7 related public works projects.