

SENATE No. 1740

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 the commonwealth of Massachusetts hosting an Olympic Games.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Richard J. Ross</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |
| <i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i> | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i> | <i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Robert L. Hedlund</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1740) of Bruce E. Tarr, Richard J. Ross, James B. Eldridge, Viriato M. deMacedo and other members of the Senate for legislation relative to the commonwealth of Massachusetts hosting an Olympic Games. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to the commonwealth of Massachusetts hosting an Olympic Games.

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, rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, no funds shall be expended by the commonwealth which are attributable to, resulting
3 from, or connected to, the hosting of an Olympic Games as sanctioned by the United States
4 Olympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee unless and until any final
5 application or bid for such hosting at any location in the commonwealth is approved in the form
6 of a Special Act, following at least one public hearing conducted by the House and Senate
7 Committees on Ways and Means, acting individually or jointly, at a time and place conducive to
8 public participation, provided further, that said committees may conduct more than one such
9 hearing in geographically diverse locations within the Commonwealth.

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