

# SENATE . . . . . No. 464

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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 restore the public trust for tidelands.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 464) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to restore the public trust for tidelands. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 403 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act to restore the public trust for tidelands.

*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. Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereto the following new section:

3           Section 64. Exclusivity of authority

4           The authority to review and grant applications for tidelands licenses granted to the  
5   department under this chapter is exclusive and may not be delegated or assumed by any other  
6   agency without express legislative approval.