

**SENATE . . . . . No. 639**

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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 mandatory prescription drug coverage.

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. 639) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 569 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 relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage.

*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 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 46, at the end of the definition of the term  
3 “Creditable coverage” the following:-

4           Minimum creditable coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein,  
5 shall not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for  
6 prescription drugs.