

**SENATE . . . . . No. 917**

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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 timely classification of sex offenders.

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. 917) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to timely classification of sex offenders. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 814 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 timely classification of sex offenders.

*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 178L of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the figure “60”, in line 11, and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following figure:- 90.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 178L of said chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
5 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “evidence”, in line 22, the following words:-

6           “; provided, however, that in no case shall the sex offender submit any information less  
7 than 30 days prior to release or parole.”.

8           SECTION 3. Said section 178L of said chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing,  
9 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “shall”, in line 23, the following words:-

10           “, prior to the release or parole of the sex offender,”.

11           SECTION 4. Said section 178L of said chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing,  
12 is hereby further amended by striking the figure “20”, in line 35, and inserting in place thereof  
13 the following figure:- “15”.

14           SECTION 5. Said section 178L of said chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing,  
15 is hereby further amended by inserting after the figure (2), in line 37, the following words:-

16           ; provided, however, that the board shall make every effort to conduct such hearing  
17 before the date of release or parole of the sex offender”.