

SENATE No. 927

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 out of state sex offenders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 927) of Bruce E. Tarr, Leonard Mirra, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to out of state sex offenders. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 802 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to out of state 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 178E of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (g) and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-

4 (g) A sex offender who moves into the commonwealth from another jurisdiction shall,
5 within two days of moving into the commonwealth, register by mailing to the board on a form
6 approved by the board and signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, the sex offender’s
7 name, date of birth, home address or intended home address, any secondary addresses or
8 intended secondary addresses, work address or intended work address, places where the sex
9 offender lives, abides, lodges, or resides for a period of 14 or more days in the aggregate during
10 any calendar year and which is not a sex offender’s primary address; or a place where a sex

11 offender routinely lives, abides, lodges, or resides for a period of 4 or more consecutive or
12 nonconsecutive days in any month and which is not a sex offender's permanent address,
13 including any out-of-state address, and, if the sex offender is or intends to become a part-time or
14 full-time employee of an institution of higher learning, the name and address of the institution.

15 The board shall transmit the registration data to the police department in the municipality
16 where such sex offender intends to live and work and, if the sex offender intends to work at or
17 become a student at an institution of higher learning, to the police departments in the
18 municipalities where the sex offender will work or attend such institution and shall transmit the
19 same to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In the event an out of state sex offender is granted a
20 hearing challenging his or her classification, the sex offender registry board will continue to
21 transmit the most current registration and classification data to the police department in the
22 municipality where such sex offender intends to live and work and, if the sex offender intends to
23 work at or become a student at an institution of higher learning, to the police departments in the
24 municipalities where the sex offender will work or attend such institution and shall transmit the
25 same to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.