

SENATE No. 1114

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 protective custody.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/28/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1114) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to protective custody. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to protective custody.

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 9A of Chapter 111E as inserted by section 1 of chapter 161 of the
2 acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph after
3 "immediately obtaining appropriate emergency medical treatment" the following:-provided such
4 custody shall continue in force and effect for the duration of necessary transport, screening and
5 evaluation for treatment

6 SECTION 2. Section 9A of Chapter 111E as inserted by section 1 of chapter 161 of the
7 acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the word
8 "treatment" the following:-and evaluation