

SENATE No. 486

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 requiring local approval for low level radioactive waste sites.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 486) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require local approval for low level radioactive waste sites. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 466 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act requiring local approval for low level radioactive waste sites.

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 27 of chapter 111H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (g) Within sixty days of the selection of an operator under subsections (c) or (d), the city
4 or town, or if the site is in more than one community, each city or town, shall hold an election for
5 the purpose of approving the site. Unless sixty percent of the voters casting ballots approve the
6 site, the selection shall be void.