

**SENATE . . . . . No. 486**

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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 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.

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[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)**  
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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.