

SENATE No. 951

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 confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 951) of Bruce E. Tarr and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses.

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 97D of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended, in line
- 2 2, by striking the word “offenses” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “offenses,
- 3 regardless of where the acts alleged in the report occurred,”