

# SENATE . . . . . No. 961

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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 relative to private right of action to preserve public safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 961) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to private right of action to preserve public safety. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to private right of action to preserve public safety.

*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 123 of Chapter 266 is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof the following:-

3           Whoever knowingly, willfully, or wantonly trespasses upon a state highway without just  
4 cause may be held liable in a civil proceeding. Just cause shall include but not be limited to a  
5 disabled vehicle or medical emergency