

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

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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 wiretapping for drug trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to wiretapping for drug trafficking. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to wiretapping for drug trafficking.

*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 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is amended, in the preamble  
2 thereof, by inserting the following new paragraph at the end thereof:-

3           “The annual court further finds that the sale and distribution of harmful drugs, even in the  
4 absence of organized crime, poses a serious and continuing threat to public health and safety,  
5 inflicting harm to individuals and families, and that to affectively address this threat law  
6 enforcement officials need to utilize every available tool to address this threat.”

7           SECTION 2. Section 99 of Chapter 272 thereof is further amended by adding in  
8 subsection B, the following after the seventh paragraph:-

9           “7A. The term “designated offense” shall also include the trafficking of controlled  
10 substances, as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws.”