

SENATE No. 2311

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 the Sex Offender Registry Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>

<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2018</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2018</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2018</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2018</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2018</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2018</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2311) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Richard J. Ross, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Sex Offender Registry Board.

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 178F of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “2” and inserting in place
3 thereof the following words:- 1, a level 2.

4 SECTION 2. Section 178F1/2 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
5 striking out, in lines 2, 16 and 60, the figure “2” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
6 the following words:- 1, a level 2.

7 SECTION 3. Section 178I of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 striking out, in line 16, the figure “2” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 1, a
9 level 2.

10 SECTION 4. Paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of section 178J of said chapter 6, as so
11 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 31, the word “inquire” and inserting in
12 place thereof the following words:- for finally classified level 2 and level 3 offenders, (i) inquire.

13 SECTION 5. Said subsection (b) of said section 178J of said chapter 6, as so appearing,
14 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 42, the figure “(3)” and inserting in place
15 thereof the following figure:- (ii).

16 SECTION 6. Subsection (c) of said section 178J of said chapter 6, as so appearing, in
17 hereby amended by inserting after the figure “178K,” in line 48, the following words:- or as a
18 level 1 offender under section 178K, provided such level 1 offender has been specifically
19 identified by name as described in paragraph (1) of subsection (b),.

20 SECTION 7. Paragraph (5) of said subsection (c) of said section 178J of said chapter 6,
21 as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 58, the word and.

22 SECTION 8. Paragraph (6) of said subsection (c) of said section 178J of said chapter 6,
23 as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the punctuation “.” and inserting in place
24 thereof the following words:- , only for finally classified level 2 or level 3 offenders; and.

25 SECTION 9. Subsection (a) of paragraph 2 of section 178K of said chapter 6, as so
26 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 104, the word not.

27 SECTION 10. Said subsection (a) of said paragraph (2) of said section 178K of said
28 chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “by,” in line
29 105, the following word:- limited.

30 SECTION 11. Said subsection (a) of said paragraph (2) of said section 178K of said
31 chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the third and fourth
32 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- The public shall have access
33 to the information regarding a level 1 offender in accordance with the provisions of sections
34 178D, 178I and 178J. The sex offender shall be required to register and to verify registration
35 information pursuant to section 178F1/2.