

SENATE No. 1026

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 hate crimes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>4/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1026) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to hate crimes . The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to hate crimes.

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 39 of Chapter 265 as appearing in the 2016 official edition is hereby
2 amended by striking in line 5 the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the following:-"ten"

3 Section 2. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2016 official edition is
4 hereby amended by striking in line 7 the words:-"two and one-half years" and inserting in place
5 thereof the following:-"five"

6 Section 3. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2016 official edition is
7 hereby amended by striking in line 19 the word:-"ten" and inserting in place thereof the
8 following:-"twenty"

9 Section 4. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2016 official edition is
10 hereby amended by striking in line 20 the word:- "five" and inserting in place thereof the
11 following:-"ten"

12 Section 5. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2016 official edition is
13 hereby amended by striking in line 31 the word:- "one" and inserting in place thereof the
14 following:-"two"