

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1165**

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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 protective custody.

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>4/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1165) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to protective custody. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1114 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to protective custody.

*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 9A of Chapter 111E as inserted by section 1 of chapter 161 of the  
2 acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph after  
3 "immediately obtaining appropriate emergency medical treatment" the following:-provided such  
4 custody shall continue in force and effect for the duration of necessary transport, screening and  
5 evaluation for treatment

6 SECTION 2. Section 9A of Chapter 111E as inserted by section 1 of chapter 161 of the  
7 acts of 2016 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the word  
8 "treatment" the following:-and evaluation