

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1909**

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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 justifying the use of project labor agreements.

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. 1909) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to justify the use of project labor agreements. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1768 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 justifying the use of project labor agreements.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an awarding  
2 authority electing to require a project labor agreement shall, within sixty days of said decision,  
3 submit a report to the inspector general:

4           (1) stating that the project is of such size, duration, timing and complexity that a project  
5 labor agreement is required; and

6           (2) providing a comparative analysis of any benefits of the project labor agreement that  
7 led the awarding authority to conclude that such an agreement was required, and any increased  
8 costs or adverse impacts caused by the agreement.