

SENATE No. 1781

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 protecting volunteer law enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>11/23/2021</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1781) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to protect volunteer law enforcement. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1586 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act protecting volunteer law enforcement.

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 89E of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting, in line 9, after the figure “152,”, the following words:- “or an auxiliary, intermittent,
3 special, part-time or reserve police officer or volunteer deputy sheriff,”

4 SECTION 2. Section 89E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended,
5 in subsection (d) of clause 3, by inserting, in line 70, after the word “officer”, the following
6 words:- “or volunteer deputy sheriff”