

# SENATE . . . . . No. 390

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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 to promote alternative dispute resolution for students.

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. 390) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote alternative dispute resolution for students. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 339 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act to promote alternative dispute resolution for students.

*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 37O of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2   Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “law” in line 115, the following  
3   sentence:- “The board shall also establish standards for the inclusion in curriculum at all grade  
4   levels, frameworks designed to teach students methods of resolving interpersonal disputes in  
5   productive and effective ways and which shall discourage the use of violence and/or other forms  
6   of abuse in the resolution of such disputes”.