

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1270**

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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:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1270) 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. 1165 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 2020 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 2020 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the word  
8 "treatment" the following:-and evaluation