

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1269**

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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 the tracking of medical malpractice cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1269) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the tracking of medical malpractice cases. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1123 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the tracking of medical malpractice cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special to the contrary the administrator of the trial court  
2 shall develop and implement a system to track and categorize any civil action malpractice, error  
3 or mistake against a provider of health care. Annually by December 31 the administrator of the  
4 trial court shall submit the number of any civil action malpractice, error or mistake against a  
5 provider of health care to the clerks of the house and senate and the joint committee on the  
6 judiciary.