

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1771**

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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 for balanced law enforcement representation to the POST Commission.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                |                  |
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| <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. 1771) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to law enforcement representation to the POST Commission. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act for balanced law enforcement representation to the POST Commission.

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

1           Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 6E section 2 subsection (a) as appearing in the  
2 2022 edition is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Massachusetts Bar Association",  
3 when they first appear, the following:-

4           "1 of whom shall be an active POST certified law enforcement officer below the rank of  
5 Captain from a department less than 50 officers, 1 of whom shall be an active POST Certified  
6 law enforcement officer below the rank of Captain from a department with 50 or more officers.  
7 Any POST Commissioner representing a labor organization must be POST certified and only  
8 one person from a police organization or police department may be appointed to the POST  
9 Commission at any one time."