

SENATE No. 1779

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 private campus law enforcement officers.

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. 1779) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to possession of assault weapon or a large capacity feeding device by private campus law enforcement officers. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to private campus law enforcement officers.

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 131M of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General laws as amended by Chapter
2 135, Section 71 of the Acts of 2024 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "as
3 amended" in subsection (e)(i) the following:-- ", or a law enforcement officer as defined in
4 section 1 of Chapter 6E"