

SENATE No. 450

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 school safety issues.

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. 450) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to school safety issues. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 353 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to school safety issues.

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

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section ___. School safety resource officer

4 The commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
5 designate an individual within the department to serve as a school safety resource officer. Said
6 individual shall be available to provide schools with information on school safety issues and to
7 evaluate school safety plans.