

SENATE No.

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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1270 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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 appearing in the 2022 edition is hereby
2 amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph after "immediately obtaining
3 appropriate emergency medical treatment" the following:- "provided such custody shall continue
4 in force and effect for the duration of necessary transport, screening, and evaluation for
5 treatment"

6 SECTION 2. Section 9A of Chapter 111E as appearing in the 2022 edition is hereby
7 amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the word "treatment" the following:-
8 "and evaluation"