

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

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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 creating a law enforcement officer safety zone after warning.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act creating a law enforcement officer safety zone after warning.

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

1           Mass General Laws Chapter 268 as appearing in the 2022 edition is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 34A the following new section:-

3           "Section 34B. No person shall knowingly or intentionally approach within twenty-five  
4 feet of a law enforcement officer who is lawfully engaged in the execution of his official duties  
5 after the law enforcement officer has ordered the person to stop approaching or to retreat. For the  
6 purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" shall include all individuals as defined in  
7 MGL chapter 6E section 1. Any person violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not  
8 more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year. Violation of this  
9 section is considered and breach of the peace."