

**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 relative to the visibility of fire hydrants.

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. 1594 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the visibility of fire hydrants.

*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 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27B the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 27C. Fire hydrant visibility

4 Fire hydrants installed in the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof located  
5 in any public or private way shall be painted in colors that maximize their visibility, contrast  
6 with their surroundings, and do not include the color white unless used as a secondary color to  
7 contrast with the surroundings of the area.