

SENATE No. 1379

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 establishing a collective bargaining unit..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1379) of Tarr for legislation to establish a collective bargaining unit [Joint Committee on Public Service].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1190 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing a collective bargaining unit..

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 3 of said chapter 150E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-
3 “The appropriate bargaining units in the case of the uniformed members of the
4 department of state police shall be a unit of all such uniformed members below the rank of
5 lieutenant, and a second unit composed of all commissioned officers below the rank of major.
6 The appropriate bargaining units for judicial employees within the provisions of this chapter
7 shall be a public safety professional unit composed of all probation officers and court officers,
8 and a unit composed of all nonmanagerial or nonconfidential staff and clerical personnel
9 employed by the judiciary; provided that court officers in the superior court department for
10 Suffolk and Middlesex counties shall be represented by such other bargaining units as they may
11 elect.”