

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1586**

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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 protecting volunteer law enforcement.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1586) of Bruce E. Tarr and David F. DeCoste for legislation to protect volunteer law enforcement. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1466 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act protecting volunteer law enforcement.

*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 89E of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting, in line 9, after the figure “152,”, the following words:- “or an auxiliary, intermittent,  
3 special, part-time or reserve police officer or volunteer deputy sheriff,”

4           SECTION 2. Section 89E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended,  
5 in subsection (d) of clause 3, by inserting, in line 70, after the word “officer”, the following  
6 words:- “or volunteer deputy sheriff”