

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1593**

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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 to support police recruitment and retention.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1593) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to support police recruitment and retention. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to support police recruitment and retention.

*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 6, Section 116 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 new section:-

3 Section 116K. The municipal police training committee shall, not less than annually,  
4 assess the workforce status of policing in the commonwealth, with regard to its adequacy,  
5 diversity, and equity, and shall make recommendations for actions necessary for the recruitment  
6 and retention of law enforcement officers to meet these goals. The results of said assessment,  
7 together with such recommendations, shall be filed with the executive office of public safety and  
8 homeland security, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the House and  
9 Senate Committees on Ways and Means, and the clerks of the House and Senate, whom shall  
10 post them electronically for public inspection, not later than December 31.