

SENATE No. 1993

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 municipal authority relative to airports.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i> | <i>1/24/2017</i> |
| <i>Adam G. Hinds</i> | <i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i> | <i>2/1/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1993) of Bruce E. Tarr, William Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds for legislation to protect municipal authority relative to airports. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act protecting municipal authority relative to airports.

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 39B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended in the
2 fifth paragraph thereof by striking the last sentence and replacing it with the following:-

3 “Such rules and regulations, ordinances or by-laws, if pertaining to commercial private
4 use, shall be submitted to the commission, and shall not take effect until approval by the
5 commission.

6 Such rules and regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, if pertaining to non-commercial
7 private use, shall not require approval by the commission, but shall be submitted to the
8 commission for comment prior to approval by a municipality, provided that nothing herein shall
9 require such comment on any other action from the commission prior to such rules and
10 regulations, ordinances or by-laws taking effect.”