

SENATE No. 338

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 school safety issues.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i> | <i>5th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 338) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ann-Margaret Ferrante and David Allen Robertson for legislation relative to school safety issues. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 315 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to school safety issues.

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. Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 97. School safety resource officer

4 The commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
5 designate an individual within the department to serve as a school safety resource officer. Said
6 individual shall be available to provide schools with information on school safety issues and to
7 evaluate school safety plans.