

**SENATE . . . . . No. 340**

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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 relative to school safety issues.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 340) of Bruce E. Tarr, James B. Eldridge and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to school safety issues. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 273 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 2014 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.