

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00388**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring local approval for low level radioactive waste sites..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 388) of Ross, Knapik and Tarr for legislation to require local approval for low level radioactive waste sites [Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 439 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring local approval for low level radioactive waste sites..

*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 27 of Chapter 111H of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following subsection: -

3 (g) Within sixty days of the selection of an operator under subsections (c) or (d), the city  
4 or town, or if the site is in more than one community, each city or town, shall hold an election for  
5 the purpose of approving the site. Unless sixty percent of the voters casting ballots approve the  
6 site, the selection shall be void.