

SENATE No. 639

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 mandatory prescription drug coverage.

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. 639) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 569 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage.

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 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 46, at the end of the definition of the term
3 “Creditable coverage” the following:-

4 Minimum creditable coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein,
5 shall not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for
6 prescription drugs.