

SENATE No. 00889

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An act relative to recording court proceedings. .

PETITION OF:

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 889) of Tarr for legislation to record court proceedings [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An act relative to recording court proceedings. .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or specific law to the contrary, all courts of the
- 2 Commonwealth shall record all proceedings through either visual or audio recording, and shall
- 3 make such recordings available to the public at a reasonable fee.