

SENATE No. 1270

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 protective custody.

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. 1270) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to protective custody. Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1165 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to protective custody.

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 9A of Chapter 111E as inserted by section 1 of chapter 161 of the
2 acts of 2020 is hereby amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph after
3 "immediately obtaining appropriate emergency medical treatment" the following:-provided such
4 custody shall continue in force and effect for the duration of necessary transport, screening and
5 evaluation for treatment

6 SECTION 2. Section 9A of Chapter 111E as inserted by section 1 of chapter 161 of the
7 acts of 2020 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph after the word
8 "treatment" the following:-and evaluation