SENATE . . . . No. 1138

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 hate crimes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1138) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to hate crimes. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1026* OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act relative to hate crimes.

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 39 of Chapter 265 as appearing in the 2018 official edition is hereby

2   amended by striking in line 5 the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the following:-"ten or

3   community service "

4   Section 2. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2018 official edition is

5   hereby amended by striking in line 7 the words:-"two and one-half years" and inserting in place

6   thereof the following:-"five or community service"

7   Section 3. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2018 official edition is

8   hereby amended by striking in line 19 the word:-"ten" and inserting in place thereof the

9   following:-"twenty or community service"

10   Section 4. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2018 official edition is

11   hereby amended by striking in line 20 the word:- "five" and inserting in place thereof the

12   following:-"ten or community service"

13   Section 5. Said section 39 of chapter 265 as appearing in the 2018 official edition is

14   hereby amended by striking in line 31 the word:- "one" and inserting in place thereof the

15   following:-"two or community service"