

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1730**

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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 requiring government neutrality in all public construction projects.

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. 1730) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require government neutrality in all public construction projects. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1541 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act requiring government neutrality in all public construction projects.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no awarding  
2 authority as defined by section 39 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, shall require or prohibit  
3 bidders, contractors, or subcontractors to enter into or adhere to agreements with one or more  
4 labor organizations, on the same or related projects, or discriminate against bidders, contractors,  
5 subcontractors, or operators for becoming or refusing to become or remain signatories or  
6 otherwise to adhere to agreements with one or more labor organizations, on the same or other  
7 related public works projects.