

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2277**

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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 establishing Arbor and Bird days.

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. 2277) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish Arbor and Bird days. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act establishing Arbor and Bird days.

*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 15 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 the words “and Bird” in both lines 1 and 6, and is further amended by striking the words  
3 “particularly those attractive to birds,” in lines 2-3.

4           SECTION 2. Section 15 is further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

5           The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart May Fourth as Bird Day,  
6 recommending its observance by the public in the planting of trees, shrubs, and vines,  
7 particularly those attractive to birds, and through the promotion of bird education and bird  
8 watching activities to further enhance our understanding of the critical role that birds serve in our  
9 ecosystem.