

**SENATE . . . . . No. 951**

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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 relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 951) of Bruce E. Tarr and Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to confidentiality of reports of rape and related offenses.

*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 97D of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended, in line
- 2 2, by striking the word “offenses” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “offenses,
- 3 regardless of where the acts alleged in the report occurred,”