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SENATE . . . . . No. 409

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act creating uniform beach warnings.

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. 409) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to create uniform beach warnings. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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An Act creating uniform beach warnings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 60. The department shall create a uniform warning and safety flag program at public beaches along the coast of the commonwealth. Said program shall provide for a uniform size, shape, color and definition for each warning and safety flag. Participation in the program shall be open to any city or town having jurisdiction over a public beach along the coast.