

HOUSE No. 1147

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 bill:

An Act Relative to GPS Monitoring During Pretrial Probation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Bradford R. Hill	4th Essex
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Jeffrey Davis Perry	5th Barnstable
Daniel K. Webster	6th Plymouth
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

An Act Relative to GPS Monitoring During Pretrial Probation.

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 47 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking in line 1 the words “for any offense” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following words:- or any person who is placed on pretrial probation charged
4 with any offense

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6 SECTION 2. Section 47 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further
7 amended by striking, in line 24, the words “an offender” and inserting in place thereof the
8 words:- a probationer

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10 SECTION 3. Section 47 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
11 amended by adding the following sentences at the end thereof:-

12 For the purposes of this section, the term “probation” shall mean all forms of pretrial probation,
13 including a temporary placement pending trial or a pretrial disposition of the case, and all forms
14 of probation post conviction.

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16 For the purposes of this section, the term “probationer” shall mean any individual placed on
17 probation, whether found guilty, given a continuance without a finding after admitting to
18 sufficient facts, or prior to trial.

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