

**SENATE . . . . . No. 978**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act creating a global positioning system locators in firearms study commission..

*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. A special commission after this referred to as the Global Positioning  
2 System Locators in Firearms Study Commission, is hereby established for the purpose of making  
3 an investigation and study relative to the feasibility of placing Global Positioning System  
4 (“GPS”) locators in firearms.

5           The Global Positioning System Locators in Firearms Study Commission shall consist of  
6 7 members; the House of Representatives Chair on Public Safety and Homeland Security, the  
7 Senate Chair on Public Safety and Homeland Security, one member of the Executive Office of  
8 Public Safety and Security, appointed by the Secretary of the Executive Office and Public Safety  
9 and Security, one designee from the Gun Owners’ Action League (“GOAL”), one Chief of  
10 Police from a city or town, appointed by the Governor, one designee from the City of Boston  
11 Mayor’s Office, appointed by the Mayor of Boston, one designee appointed by the Boston City  
12 Council.

13           The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study,  
14 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing

15 the same with the clerk of the senate before the bill filing deadline for the 2011-2012 general  
16 court session.