

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2187**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy J. Toomey, 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to bullet proof vests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*26th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2187) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., relative to maintaining detailed records on all purchasers of body armor, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2198 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to bullet proof vests.

*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. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 122B the following section:—

3 Section 122C. Any person duly licensed to sell ammunition in the commonwealth  
4 pursuant to Section 122B of this chapter shall be required to keep a written record of the  
5 transaction, including the name, address, phone number and date of birth of any purchaser of  
6 body armor, so-called, or any protective covering for the body or any parts thereof, made of  
7 resin-treated glass-fiber cloth, or of any other material or combination of materials, designed to  
8 prevent, deflect or deter the penetration thereof by ammunition, knives or other weapons, as well  
9 as the serial number of said item, and said person shall make such records available to law  
10 enforcement personnel to aid in the investigation of any criminal activity.