

SENATE No. 1375

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 concerning GPS devices to be worn by certain sex offender probationers and parolees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/7/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2019</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1375) of William N. Brownsberger, Patricia D. Jehlen, Carlos Gonzalez, Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation relative to GPS devices to be worn by certain sex offender probationers and parolees . Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An act concerning GPS devices to be worn by certain sex offender probationers and parolees.

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 133D1/2 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2016 Official Edition , is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words, “shall as a
3 requirement of such parole, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- may be required
4 to”.

5 SECTION 2. Said section is hereby further amended by striking out in line 6, the words,
6 “at all times for” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “ for all or any portion of” .

7 SECTION 3. Said section is hereby further amended by striking line 7 , the word shall,
8 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “may”.

9 SECTION 4. Section 47 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
10 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 4 after the word “shall”, the following
11 words:- “ if ordered by the court”.

12 SECTION 5. Said section is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 6, the words,
13 “at all times for”, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “for all or any portion of”.