

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1580**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 locating missing persons via mobile data (Kelsey's Bill).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1580) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to requiring mobile phone providers to disclose to law enforcement officials the location of missing persons. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to locating missing persons via mobile data (Kelsey's Bill).

*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 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof the following new section:—

3 Section 18M.

4 (a) As used in this section the term “Executive office” shall mean the executive office of  
5 public safety and security.

6 (b) Upon request of a law enforcement agency, a wireless telecommunications carrier or  
7 in-vehicle security and communications service provider, shall immediately provide location  
8 information concerning the telecommunications devices of the user to the requesting law  
9 enforcement agency (i) in order to respond to a call for emergency services initiated from the  
10 telecommunications devices of the user, (ii) to assist in a missing person investigation, or (iii) in  
11 an emergency situation that involves the risk of death or serious physical harm. Nothing in this

12 section shall prohibit a wireless telecommunications carrier from establishing protocols by which  
13 the carrier could voluntarily disclose location information.

14 (c) (1) All wireless carriers and in-vehicle security and communications service providers  
15 shall submit their emergency contact information to the executive office in order to facilitate  
16 requests from a public safety department for location information in accordance with subsection  
17 (b). Such contact information shall be submitted annually by June 15th or immediately upon any  
18 change in contact information.

19 (d) No cause of action shall lie in any court against any wireless telecommunications  
20 carrier or in-vehicle security and communications service provider, its officers, employees,  
21 agents or other specified persons for providing call location information while acting in good  
22 faith and in accordance with the provisions of this section.

23 (e) The executive office shall maintain a database containing emergency contact  
24 information for all wireless telecommunications carriers and in-vehicle security and  
25 communications service providers and shall make the information immediately available upon  
26 request to all public safety answer points in the state. The executive office shall promulgate  
27 regulations for administration and enforcement of this section; provided further, that such  
28 regulations shall be promulgated no later than December 31, 2021.