

SENATE . . . . . No. 1625

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a special commission to study technology to monitor and protect individuals in law enforcement custody.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	
Diana DiZoglio	First Essex	2/12/2021
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	2/12/2021
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	2/17/2021
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	2/17/2021
Jessica Ann Giannino	16th Suffolk	2/17/2021
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	2/17/2021
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk	2/18/2021
Jonathan D. Zlotnik	2nd Worcester	2/18/2021
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex	2/18/2021
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.	28th Middlesex	2/23/2021
John J. Cronin	Worcester and Middlesex	2/23/2021
Adam Gomez	Hampden	2/23/2021
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester	2/24/2021
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	2/24/2021
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	2/25/2021

<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>4/15/2021</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>6/9/2021</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1625) of Michael O. Moore, Diana DiZoglio, Michael F. Rush, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a special commission to study technology to monitor and protect individuals in law enforcement custody. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

Resolve establishing a special commission to study technology to monitor and protect individuals in law enforcement custody.

1           **Resolved**, there shall be a special commission which shall make an investigation and  
2 study of technology to monitor and protect the health and safety of people in custody; during  
3 arrest, transport, detention and incarceration. The commission shall study (i) technology that  
4 continuously monitors vital signs and motion of individuals in custody to detect potential danger;  
5 (ii) the ability of technology to detect common causes of injuries and deaths in custody,  
6 including but not limited to positional asphyxia, excited delirium, suicide, drug overdoses, and  
7 falls; (iii) situational uses of such technology, including use of force arrests and mental health  
8 crises; (iv) during which processes such technology may be applicable, including arrest,  
9 transport, booking, detention, and incarceration; (v) using technology to monitor and report on  
10 in-custody health or safety incidents; (vi) safeguards to protect the privacy and rights of  
11 individuals being monitored; (vii) cost assessments of the implementing the technology and of  
12 the civil liability and social impacts of in-custody injuries or deaths in the Commonwealth.

13           The special commission shall be comprised of the following members: the chair of the  
14 municipal police training committee, or his designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner  
15 of the department of corrections, or his designee; the president of the Massachusetts sheriff's  
16 association, or his designee; the attorney general of Massachusetts, or his designee; the executive  
17 director of prisoner legal services of Massachusetts, or his designee; the executive director of  
18 ACLU Massachusetts or his designee; and two members appointed by the governor, one of  
19 whom shall be a medical professional with experience treating individuals in custody, and one of  
20 whom shall be an expert on prisoner mental health.

21           The commission shall file a report detailing their findings with the Joint Committee on  
22 Public Safety and Homeland Security, the executive office of public safety, and the municipal  
23 police training committee, no later than January 1, 2022.