

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1764**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alan Silvia*

*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 body worn cameras.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1764) of Alan Silvia and Paul A. Schmid, III relative to allowing police officers to access or view recordings of incidents before making statements. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1874 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to body worn cameras.

*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 104(e) of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020 is hereby amended by  
2 striking the following language “(vi) a requirement preventing an officer from accessing or  
3 viewing any recording of an incident involving the officer before the officer is required to make  
4 a statement about the incident;” and inserting in place thereof the following:-

5 “(vi) a requirement allowing an officer to access or view any recording of an incident  
6 involving the officer before the officer is required to make a statement about the incident;”

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.