

HOUSE No. 2341

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher Hendricks

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 the transparency of electronic weapons and devices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2341) of Christopher Hendricks relative to electronic weapons and devices. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3728 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the transparency of electronic weapons and devices.

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 131J of chapter 140, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by adding the following paragraph:- If a stun gun is discharged by a law enforcement or public
3 safety official, the data relative to the discharge, including time and duration of discharge, serial
4 number of the stun gun used and the identity of the official responsible for the discharge, shall be
5 reported within 24 hours to the commanding officer of the official and the attorney general. A
6 contractor whose business consists of collecting stun gun data for the commonwealth, upon
7 notice of discharge of a stun gun, shall report the time and duration of discharge and the serial
8 number of the stun gun used to the attorney general within 24 hours.