

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

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The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to GPS tampering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Patrick M. O'Connor	First Plymouth and Norfolk	
Steven George Xiarhos	5th Barnstable	3/9/2023
James C. Arena-DeRosa	8th Middlesex	6/26/2023

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 2212 FILED ON: 1/20/2023

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1098) of Patrick M. O'Connor and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation relative to GPS tampering. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to GPS tampering.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 209A is hereby further amended in section 7 by inserting after the word "system"
- 2 at the end of the eighth paragraph the following new paragraph:-
- 3 "The removal or destroying of said global positioning satellite tracking device without
- 4 judicial approval or without a showing of necessity to prevent greater harm shall constitute a
- 5 felony with a mandatory minimum sentence of 2 years in a state prison."