

SENATE No. 1098

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:

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

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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.”