

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1845**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky*

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2025</i>
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>10/3/2025</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1845) of David Paul Linsky, Kristin E. Kassner and Carmine Lawrence Gentile relative to GPS tampering. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)

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 SECTION 1. Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new section:

3 Section 41. Whoever, having been ordered to wear a GPS tracking device by a court of  
4 the Commonwealth or by another Court of competent jurisdiction, as part of a condition of  
5 probation or as a condition of pre-trial release, and who intentionally damages, removes,  
6 modifies or deactivates said GPS tracking device, or who attempts to damage, remove, modify or  
7 deactivate said GPS tracking device, shall be punished by imprisonment by no more than five  
8 years or incarceration in the House of Correction by not more than two-and-one half years.