

HOUSE No. 1992

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>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1992) of Alan Silvia 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. 1764 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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.