

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2631

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## 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>1/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2631) of Christopher Hendricks relative to electronic weapons and devices. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2341 OF 2023-2024.]

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