

HOUSE No.

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>
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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.