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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr., (BY REQUEST)***

*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 to protect users of electronic branches.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Walsh</i>		<i>1/17/2025</i>

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

An Act to protect users of electronic branches.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Insert a new section 6B, Panic Alarm, to Chapter 167B of the General Laws as follows.

2           Section 6B. Within one (1) year of passage, every electronic branch will be equipped  
3 with a panic alarm. This panic alarm must be operated by a button labelled “EMERGENCY”,  
4 similar to the cancel and clear buttons. When activated the electronic branch will (i) immediately  
5 cease operation for at least one (1) hour without notice that the panic alarm is active; (ii) retain  
6 any access device within its control; and (iii) transmit a panic alarm to the police having  
7 jurisdiction and upload any and all video from the electronic branch in a format approved by the  
8 state 911 department.

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