

SENATE No. 1222

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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:	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/10/2025</i>

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1222) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to GPS tracking device 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 Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new
2 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.