

SENATE No. 1731

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 promote transparency of facial recognition and driver's license photos.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1731) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to promote transparency of facial recognition and driver's license photos. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1551 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to promote transparency of facial recognition and driver's license photos.

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 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 8N. The registrar of motor vehicles shall post notices in conspicuous locations at
4 all department driver licensing offices, make written information available to all applicants at
5 department driver licensing offices, and provide information on the department web site
6 regarding commonwealth investigative or law enforcement officers' searches of driver's license
7 and ID photos through targeted face recognition. The notices, written information, and online
8 information must address how officers' use and access targeted face recognition in criminal
9 investigations.