

Facial Recognition legislation

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Dear Rep. Manning,

I am a resident of Greenfield, Ma and Rep. Paul Mark is my very appreciated representative.

I am writing to express my extreme opposition to any move to impose, or re-impose, facial recognition capacity anywhere except perhaps at sensitive military installations. Not only would this technology make a person's personal life public and subject to blackmail and extortion but it would also render political activists susceptible to racist policing and government abuse. In today's uncertain democracy, it would be very easy to arrest people for expressing their objections to government policies. I believe that it is urgent that privacy be protected in every realm to prevent the kinds of abuses we are seeing currently in countries like China.

Thank you,
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