

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2198**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to bullet proof vests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2198) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. and others relative to maintaining detailed records on all purchasers of body armor, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 668 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to bullet proof vests.

*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. Section 122 of chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new section  
3 at the end thereof:—

4 “Section 122C. Any person duly licensed to sell ammunition in the commonwealth  
5 pursuant to Section 122B of this chapter shall be required to keep a written record of the  
6 transaction, including the name, address, phone number and date of birth of any purchaser of  
7 body armor, so-called, or any protective covering for the body or any parts thereof, made of  
8 resin-treated glass-fiber cloth, or of any other material or combination of materials, designed to  
9 prevent, deflect or deter the penetration thereof by ammunition, knives or other weapons, as well  
10 as the serial number of said item and said person shall make such records available to law  
11 enforcement personnel to aid in the investigation of any criminal activity.”