

HOUSE No. 1637

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul Tucker

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 police equipment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Carmin L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1637) of Paul Tucker and others for legislation to allow for police body cameras. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to police equipment.

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 99 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended in
2 Section 3 in the definition of “intercepting device” by adding at the end thereof the following
3 sentence:--

4 A camera with audio recording capability mounted in a marked police vehicle or on the
5 person of a uniformed police officer will not constitute a “intercepting device.”