

HOUSE No. 1658

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 global positioning system technology and public employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Raymond McGrath</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees, 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658) of Tackey Chan, Raymond McGrath and Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr. for legislation to regulate the use of global positioning technology for the tracking of public employees. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2720 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act relative to global positioning system technology and public employees.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Commonwealth and its political subdivisions may not employ the use of Global Position System
3 technology, or other similar technology, to monitor or track employees of the Commonwealth or
4 its political subdivisions, unless the implementation and terms of use of such technology is
5 mutually agreed to in a collective bargaining agreement. In the absence of a collective
6 bargaining agreement, the implementation and use of such technology shall be subject to the
7 provisions M.G.L. chapter 7 sections 52-56.