

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2341**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Christopher Hendricks***

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*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 the transparency of electronic weapons and devices.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2341) of Christopher Hendricks relative to electronic weapons and devices. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3728 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the transparency of electronic weapons and devices.

*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 131J of chapter 140, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by adding the following paragraph:- If a stun gun is discharged by a law enforcement or public  
3 safety official, the data relative to the discharge, including time and duration of discharge, serial  
4 number of the stun gun used and the identity of the official responsible for the discharge, shall be  
5 reported within 24 hours to the commanding officer of the official and the attorney general. A  
6 contractor whose business consists of collecting stun gun data for the commonwealth, upon  
7 notice of discharge of a stun gun, shall report the time and duration of discharge and the serial  
8 number of the stun gun used to the attorney general within 24 hours.