

HOUSE No. 2187

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to bullet proof vests.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

26th Middlesex

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By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2187) of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. relative to maintaining detailed records on all purchasers of body armor, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2198 OF 2013-2014.]

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

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. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 122B the following section:—

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