

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., and others for legislation to maintain detailed records on all purchasers of body armor, so-called. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Thomas P. Kennedy
Christopher J. Donelan	Kathi-Ann Reinstein
David Paul Linsky	John W. Scibak

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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 122 of chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting the following new section at the end thereof:—
4 “Section 122C. Any person duly licensed to sell ammunition in
5 the commonwealth pursuant to Section 122B of this chapter shall
6 be required to keep a written record of the transaction, including
7 the name, address, phone number and date of birth of any pur-
8 chaser of body armor, so-called, or any protective covering for the
9 body or any parts thereof, made of resin-treated glass-fiber cloth,
10 or of any other material or combination of materials, designed to
11 prevent, deflect or deter the penetration thereof by ammunition,
12 knives or other weapons, as well as the serial number of said item
13 and said person shall make such records available to law enforce-
14 ment personnel to aid in the investigation of any criminal
15 activity.”

