

HOUSE No. 1608

By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, petition of David M. Nangle and Kevin J. Murphy relative to the tampering by prisoners of electronic monitoring devices. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC MONITORING 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 Chapter 268 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
2 cial Edition is hereby amended in Section 16 by inserting after the
3 words “fails to return from any temporary release from said institu-
4 tion, center or branch,” the following:— “or who, on any other form
5 of constructive confinement, tampers with or otherwise attempts to
6 disable electronic monitoring of the prisoner.”.