3. The MA Attorney-General's office has proposed a [substantial expansion](https://malegislature.gov/Bills/188/Senate/S654) of the state's electronic wiretapping powers. Does the candidate support or oppose this expansion?

**I strongly oppose the currently proposed “update” of Massachusetts’ wire tapping laws – I have campaigned on this issue. The ACLU of Massachusetts says “this [bill is] not an 'update.' It's a broad expansion of the wiretap law to allow law enforcement to listen in to private conversations for virtually any investigative purpose.” The bill goes too far and I oppose it.**

*NOTE FROM DIGITAL FOURTH:*

*We have strongly opposed this proposal from the Attorney-General’s office. It is not clear to us that Massachusetts, where crime is at historically low levels, has a problem with gang violence so severe that it is worth making electronic wiretaps of gang activity a regular feature of law enforcement activity here in the state.*

*For our further reporting on the proposed expansion of electronic wiretapping, see:*

<http://warrantless.org/2013/07/tavares_update/>

<http://warrantless.org/2013/06/ago-response/>

<http://warrantless.org/2013/03/clowncarlaw/>

<http://warrantless.org/2013/01/coakley-analysi/>