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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael A. Costello**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing appropriate public safety protections for security system user information.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act providing appropriate public safety protections for security system user information.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is

hereby amended in section 10, by inserting after subsection (d) the following new

subsection:—

(e) The name, alarm site location, security system type, mailing address, or contact information of any security system user shall not be public records in the custody of a government agency which maintains records identifying such persons as a security system or alarm user and shall not be disclosed; provided however, that a government agency may enter into a contract containing strict confidentiality provisions enforcing this section with a third party solely for the performance of administrative functions related to enforcement of a relevant municipal ordinance.