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PRESENTED BY:

**Frederick E. Berry (BY REQUEST)**

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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 relative to the interception of wire and oral communications.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Stefano Picciotto | 418 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 |
| Melita Picciotto | 418 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970 |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the interception of wire and oral communications.

*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 272 § 99, is amended by adding the following new paragraph in subsection D. Exemptions:

e. for any natural person who is not acting on behalf of, or in, an official government position, and who is not a member of, or in any way associated with organized crime, to intercept and secretly tape record a wire communication or oral communication when the recording is done for the sole purpose of protecting one’s life, liberty, character, or property.