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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian A. Joyce (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 Relavtive to wire-tapping in the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Michael Hyde | 148 Brichell St. Stoughton, MA 02072 |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relavtive to wire-tapping in the Commonwealth.

*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. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

g. for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire or oral communication where such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to such interception, unless such communication is intercepted for the purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the constitution or laws of the United States or of any State or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act.