

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael A. Costello

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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1st Essex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 66 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 official edition, is
- 2 hereby amended in section 10, by inserting after subsection (d) the following new
- 3 subsection:—
- 4 (e) The name, alarm site location, security system type, mailing address, or contact information of any
- 5 security system user shall not be public records in the custody of a government agency which maintains
- 6 records identifying such persons as a security system or alarm user and shall not be disclosed; provided
- 7 however, that a government agency may enter into a contract containing strict confidentiality provisions
- 8 enforcing this section with a third party solely for the performance of administrative functions related to
- 9 enforcement of a relevant municipal ordinance.