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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John D. Keenan (BY REQUEST)**

*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.**

PETITION OF:

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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:*

1                   SECTION 1. Chapter 272 § 99, is amended by adding the following new  
2 paragraph in subsection D. Exemptions:

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

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