

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**David P. Linsky**

*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 creating the crime of larceny by overcoming a security device.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

David P. Linsky

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT CREATING THE CRIME OF LARCENY BY OVERCOMING A SECURITY DEVICE.

*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 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:

3           Section 30B. Any person who, with intent to steal property from any store or other retail  
4 mercantile establishment, knowingly possesses any item, article, implement or device  
5 designed for the purpose of overcoming detection of security markings or attachments  
6 placed on any property offered for sale at such store or establishment shall be punished by  
7 imprisonment in jail for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than one thousand  
8 dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.