

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Moran**

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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 authorizing recording of conversations during investigations.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1598 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT AUTHORIZING RECORDING OF CONVERSATIONS DURING INVESTIGATIONS.

*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. Subsection D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting, after paragraph 2 (e), the following paragraph: -

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4 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a law enforcement official conducting an  
5 authorized investigation into a crime against a person or for arson may conduct a one party recording with  
6 a suspect in a police facility which had clear and conspicuous notices that conversations concerning  
7 crimes against a person or for arson may be recorded in said facility without an additional notice after the  
8 individual has given his Miranda warnings.