

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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

PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE 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:

1 SECTION 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-
3 g. for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire or oral communication where
4 such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the communication
5 has given prior consent to such interception, unless such communication is intercepted for the
6 purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the constitution or laws of the
7 United States or of any State or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act.

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