

HOUSE No. 1478

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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:

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