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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand 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 designed  
5 for the purpose of overcoming detection of security markings or attachments placed on any  
6 property offered for sale at such store or establishment shall be punished by imprisonment in jail  
7 for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such  
8 fine and imprisonment.