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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Frederick E. Berry, (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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the interception of wire and oral communications..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Stefano Picciotto*

*Melita Picciotto*

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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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 paragraph in  
2 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.