

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1720**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relavtive 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  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 clause:- g. for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire or oral communication  
4 where such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the  
5 communication has given prior consent to such interception, unless such communication is  
6 intercepted for the purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the  
7 constitution or laws of the United States or of any State or for the purpose of committing any  
8 other injurious act.