

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1338**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky*

*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 creating the crime of larceny by overcoming a security device.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>		<i>1/27/2011</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1338) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to the crime of larceny by overcoming a security device. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1512 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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.