

**SENATE . . . . . No. 903**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 commission of a crime while in possession of a police scanner..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 903) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation relative to the commission of a crime while in possession of a police scanner . The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1836 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the commission of a crime while in possession of a police scanner..

*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 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 49 the following section:-

3                   Section 49A. Whoever, while in the commission of a crime, knowingly has in  
4 their possession a police scanner with the intent to use or employ said scanner to aid in the  
5 commission of such crime shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more  
6 than ten years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not  
7 more than two and one-half years.