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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Louis L. Kafka*, (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 wiretapping in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael J. Hyde	

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1419) of Michael J. Hyde relative to wiretapping. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2231* OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to wiretapping 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:

SECTION 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the Genera l Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:- g. for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire communication containing a person's speech or oral communication where such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the communication has given prior consent to such interception, unless such communication is intercepted for the purpose of committing any criminal or tortious act in violation of the constitution or laws of the United States or State of Massachusetts or for the purpose of committing any other injurious act.