

HOUSE No. 1456

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>1/13/2015</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of David Paul Linsky relative to the crime of larceny by overcoming a security device. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1473 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section:

3 Section 148. 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.