

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1456**

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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>1/13/2015</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.

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[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)**  
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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 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.