

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce, (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 wire-tapping in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael Hyde

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Joyce (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael Hyde for legislation relative to wire-tapping in the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to wire-tapping 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:

1 SECTION 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 clause:-
4 g. for a person not acting under color of law to intercept a wire or oral communication
5 where such person is a party to the communication or where one of the parties to the
6 communication has given prior consent to such interception.