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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Frederick E. Berry*, (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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to the interception of wire and oral communications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stefano Picciotto	*418 Lafayette St.* *Salem, MA 01970*

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By Mr. Berry (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 653) of [PETITIONERS LIST] for legislation relative to the interception of wire and oral communications. The Judiciary.

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An Act relative to the interception of wire and oral communications.

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. Chapter 272 § 99, is amended by adding the following new paragraph in subsection D. Exemptions:

e. for any natural person who is not acting on behalf of, or in, an official government position, and who is not a member of, or in any way associated with organized crime, to intercept and secretly tape record a wire communication or oral communication when the recording is done for the sole purpose of protecting one's life, liberty, or property.