

HOUSE No. 1512

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David P. 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act creating the crime of larceny by overcoming a security device.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
David P. Linsky	5th Middlesex
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Peter J. Koutoujian	10th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1573 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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

3 Section 30B. 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
5 designed for the purpose of overcoming detection of security markings or attachments
6 placed on any property offered for sale at such store or establishment shall be punished by
7 imprisonment in jail for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than one thousand
8 dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.