

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1527**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Moran***

*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 criminal investigations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael J. Moran*

*18th Suffolk*

*Timothy R. Whelan*

*1st Barnstable*

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of Michael J. Moran and Timothy R. Whelan relative to authorizing the recording of conversations during certain investigations. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2326 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to criminal investigations.

*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. Subsection D of section 99 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting, after paragraph 2 (e), the following paragraph:

3 (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a law enforcement official  
4 conducting an authorized investigation into a crime against a person or for arson may conduct a  
5 one party recording with a suspect in a police facility which had clear and conspicuous notices  
6 that conversations concerning crimes against a person or for arson may be recorded in said  
7 facility without an additional notice after the individual has been given his Miranda warnings.