

HOUSE No. 1809

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1809) of Michael J. Moran and Paul F. Tucker relative to authorizing the recording of conversations during certain investigations. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1527 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.