

SENATE No. 00903

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 relative to the commission of a crime while in possession of a police scanner..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven A. Tolman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 903) of Tolman for legislation relative to the commission of a crime while in possession of a police scanner [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1836 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the commission of a crime while in possession of a police scanner..

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 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 49 the following section:-

3 Section 49A. Whoever, while in the commission of a crime, knowingly has in their
4 possession a police scanner with the intent to use or employ said scanner to aid in the
5 commission of such crime shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more
6 than ten years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not
7 more than two and one-half years.