

SENATE No. 1836

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

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:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01026 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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, is
2 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 possession a police
4 scanner with the intent to use or employ said scanner to aid in the commission of such crime shall be
5 punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than one
6 thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than two and one-half years.