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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo M. Scaccia**

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*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 requiring public telephones to be equipped with a headset for hearing amplification.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act requiring public telephones to be equipped with a headset for hearing amplification.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 84E of chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph after paragraph (c): —

(d) The office shall oversee all public telephones in the Commonwealth to make sure that wherever one or more telephones are located in a public place for public use, whether coin operated or free, at least one of the phones must be equipped with a handset for hearing amplification.