

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo M. Scaccia

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3373 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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:*

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

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