

HOUSE No. 3062

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3062) of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to require public telephones to be equipped with hearing amplification devices. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3115 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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:

1 SECTION 1. Section 84E of chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following new paragraph after paragraph (c): — (d) The office shall oversee all public
3 telephones in the Commonwealth to make sure that wherever one or more telephones are located
4 in a public place for public use, whether coin operated or free, at least one of the phones must be
5 equipped with a handset for hearing amplification.