

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2873**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ann-Margaret Ferrante*

*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 relative to providing hearing and visual aids to deaf and blind viewers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/6/2019</i>

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2873) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Kate Hogan relative to providing closed captioning options for the deaf and narration services for the blind. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2936 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to providing hearing and visual aids to deaf and blind viewers.

*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 5 of Chapter 166A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after subsection (o) the following subsection:-
- 3 (p) Providing closed captioning options for the deaf and narration services for the blind.