

HOUSE No. 922

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shaunna L. O'Connell and Timothy R. Whelan

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 non-emergency 911 calls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>

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By Representatives O'Connell of Taunton and Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 922) of Shaunna L. O'Connell, Timothy R. Whelan and others relative to the penalties for excessive non-emergency 911 calls. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1524 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to non-emergency 911 calls.

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 14B of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:—

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4 (c) whoever makes or causes to be made 3 or more non-emergency calls as determined by
5 the PSAP shall be punished by by a fine of not more than 250 dollars. Whoever commits a
6 subsequent violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than 500 dollars.