

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1471**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 the use of telephones in places of detention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/10/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1471) of Louis L. Kafka and James K. Hawkins relative to the use of telephones by persons in detention facilities. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 871 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the use of telephones in places of detention.

*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 33A of Chapter 276 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2           appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the phrase, "...the  
3           services of an attorney.", the following sentence:-"The accused shall also be afforded the  
4           opportunity to place a 2nd call to make arrangements for the care of a dependent person or pet."