

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1834**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward R. Philips*

*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>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Mr. Philips of Sharon, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1834) of Edward R. Philips relative to the use of telephones by persons in detention facilities. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1471 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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."