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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 inmate telephone call rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Mark C. Montigny	*Second Bristol and Plymouth*	
Joan B. Lovely	*Second Essex*	*4/13/2023*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1550) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to inmate telephone calls. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1609* OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to inmate telephone call rates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 87 the following section:-

Section 87A. Subject to appropriation, every inmate of a correctional institution or any other penal institution in the commonwealth shall be provided the ability to make domestic telephone calls at no cost to the inmate or the receiving party.