

SENATE No. 1689

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 eliminating no cost calls for violent incarcerated individuals.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i> | <i>Worcester and Hampden</i> | |
| <i>Steven George Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>6/23/2025</i> |

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1689) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to eliminate no cost calls for violent incarcerated individuals. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act eliminating no cost calls for violent incarcerated individuals.

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

1 Chapter 64 of the Acts of 2023 is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 2 the
2 following subsection:-

3 "(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, section 87A of chapter
4 127 shall not apply to an individual committed to a state correctional facility, state prison, or
5 county correctional facility who has been found guilty of any of the following crimes: rape, rape
6 of a child, first degree murder, second degree murder, attempted murder, sexual assault, assault
7 and battery on second offense, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, arson, stalking, and
8 armed robbery."