

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1347**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to annoying telephone calls.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Colleen M. Garry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*36th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1347) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalty for persons making annoying and abusive telephone calls. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1313 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to annoying telephone 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. Chapter 269A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 14A the following section:-

3 Section 14B. Whoever allows his telephone to be used by another to telephone a person  
4 or his family, repeatedly, for the sole purpose of harassing, annoying or molesting that other  
5 person or his family or for the purpose of repeatedly using indecent or obscene language to that  
6 person or his family, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for  
7 not more than 3 months, or both.