

HOUSE No. 1462

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the use of telephones in places of detention.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Bruce J. Ayers	1st Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1530 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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