

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 03062**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

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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 requiring public telephones to be equipped with a headset for hearing amplification.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Angelo M. Scaccia*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*14th Suffolk*

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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3062) of Scaccia for legislation to require public telephones to be equipped with hearing amplification devices Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3115 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring public telephones to be equipped with a headset for hearing amplification.

*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 84E of chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following new paragraph after paragraph (c): — (d) The office shall oversee all public  
3 telephones in the Commonwealth to make sure that wherever one or more telephones are located  
4 in a public place for public use, whether coin operated or free, at least one of the phones must be  
5 equipped with a handset for hearing amplification.