



Hearing Scheduled
6/2/09
1:00 pm
State House
Room A-2

**SUPPORT HB1462 – An Act Relative to the Use of Telephones in Places of Detention
(Rep. Kafka)**

Referred to the Joint Committee on the Judiciary

WHAT THIS BILL DOES:

Entitles persons detained by the police at a police station or other place of detention to the use of the telephone for a second time to arrange for the care of a dependent person or pet.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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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.

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.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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:

SECTION 1. Section 33A of Chapter 276 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the phrase, "...the services of an attorney.", the following sentence:-"The

accused shall also be afforded the opportunity to place a 2nd call to make arrangements for the care of a dependent person or pet."