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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo Scaccia for legislation to require public telephones to be equipped with hearing amplification devices. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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