

HOUSE No. 6369

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 1, 1982.

The committee on The Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the Bill relative to the recording of phone conversations (House, No. 4837), reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6369) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECORDING OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS INVOLVING PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subparagraph 1 of paragraph D of Section 99 of Chapter 272 of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in Section 1 of Chapter 738 of the
3 Acts of 1968, is hereby amended by adding after clause d, the
4 following new clause: —

5 e. for any employee of a municipal or state police department,
6 fire department or other municipal emergency answering center, to
7 record, use or disclose in the proper performance of his/her official
8 duties, the contents of incoming telephone calls made on published
9 emergency telephone numbers used principally to request emer-
10 gency police, fire or medical assistance.