

HOUSE No. 4781

By Mr. Bourque of Fitchburg, petition of George J. Bourque that provision be made for the installation and maintenance of emergency service and pay station telephones on state highways. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EMERGENCY SERVICE AND PAY STATION TELEPHONES ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

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

- 1 Chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 7L the following new section:—
- 3 *Section 7M.* The department of public works is hereby
- 4 authorized to enter into agreements for the installation and
- 5 maintenance of emergency service phones for motorists need-
- 6 ing aid and for the installation and maintenance of pay
- 7 station telephones for the convenience of motorists. Said
- 8 telephones shall be installed on such public highways as the
- 9 department may determine. The commissioner of the depart-
- 10 ment of public works and the commissioner of public safety
- 11 shall determine the number of telephones to be installed on
- 12 said public ways and the proper distances between said
- 13 installations.

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