

By Mr. Cox of Needham, petition of Gilbert W. Cox, Jr., Royall H. Switzler and David H. Locke that telephone companies be directed to provide emergency service at all roadside telephone units without the insertion of a coin. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE ON ALL ROADSIDE
TELEPHONE UNITS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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. The New England Telephone Company, it
2 subsidiaries and affiliates and other corporations providing
3 telephone service within the borders of the commonwealth shall
4 convert roadside coin-operated telephones to a dial-tone-first
5 basis so that an emergency number (preferably "O") can be
6 reached without the insertion of a coin.

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