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By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition of James T. Brett relative to the recording of telephone conversations. Criminal Justice.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

*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  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition,  
3 is hereby amended by adding after clause (d) the following new  
4 clause:

5 (e) For any employee of a municipal or state police department  
6 or other municipal emergency answering center, to record, use or  
7 disclose in the proper performance of his/her duties, the contents  
8 of incoming telephone calls made on published emergency  
9 telephone numbers used principally to request emergency police,  
10 fire, or medical assistance, provided however, that such  
11 departments or answering center provide an additional telephone  
12 answering service for non-emergency calls to such departments  
13 or answering center.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1901.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1899, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

AND TO THE MANNER OF DISPOSING OF THEM

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