

SENATE No. 2254

By Mr. Morrissey, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2254) of Michael W. Morrissey, Michael G. Bellotti, William R. Keating, Robert B. McCarthy, president, Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to enhanced emergency telephone systems. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENHANCED EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 291 of the acts
2 of 1990 or any general or special law to the contrary, any city,
3 town, authority, or district shall be permitted to modify, change, or
4 alter telephone company equipment utilized in said city, town,
5 authority, or district enhanced emergency 911 telephone system.
6 Said modifications, changes, or alterations of equipment shall
7 permit monitoring of emergency 911 communications by respec-
8 tive fire departments at a secure location staffed at all hours by
9 fully trained fire department personnel.

