

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., and another relative to the prosecution of gambling offenses. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROSECUTION OF GAMBLING OFFENSES.

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 277 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 59A the following new sections: —

3 *Section 59B.* The crimes described in sections 16A and 17 of
4 chapter 271 of the General Laws if committed by means of a
5 telephonic, telegraphic or other electronic communication or if
6 committed in connection with such a communication may be
7 prosecuted in the territorial jurisdiction in which the communi-
8 cation either originates or is received.

9 *Section 59C.* The crime described in section 17A of chapter 271
10 of the General Laws may be prosecuted and punished in the
11 territorial jurisdiction in which the telephonic communication, if
12 any, upon which the complaint or indictment is founded, either
13 originates or is received.

