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## **Massachusetts Bar Association program offers free legal advice to Western Mass. residents by phone, Oct. 21**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Western Massachusetts residents can receive free legal advice on Wednesday, Oct. 21, through the **Massachusetts Bar Association's** semiannual **Western Mass. Dial-A-Lawyer call-in program**.

Volunteer lawyers from the MBA will field phone calls from 4 to 7 p.m. from residents of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire counties who have legal concerns or problems. The legal advice is provided at no charge as a public service of the MBA.

The Dial-A-Lawyer phone number is **(413) 782-1659**. If a caller gets a busy signal, they are asked to hang up and try again. Normal telephone charges will apply. **(EDITORS, PLEASE NOTE: this number is only active from 4 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 21.)**

The MBA's Dial-A-Lawyer program is co-sponsored by Western New England University School of Law, *The Republican*, *El Pueblo Latino*, the Massachusetts Association of Hispanic Attorneys and the Hispanic National Bar Association.

"As the state bar association, we are keenly aware of the great need people have throughout the commonwealth to talk to a lawyer and get answers to their legal questions," said MBA President Robert W. Harnais. "We consider it an honor to work with our local Massachusetts Bar Association members who, for more than 20 years through our Dial-A-Lawyer program, have made legal assistance more accessible by volunteering their time to bring this important legal service to their communities here in Western Massachusetts."

*Incorporated in 1911, the Massachusetts Bar Association is a non-profit organization that serves the legal profession and the public by promoting the administration of justice, legal education, professional excellence and respect for the law. The MBA represents a diverse group of attorneys, judges and legal professionals across the commonwealth.*

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