

HOUSE No. 3984

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola (BY REQUEST)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act allowing cable companies to compete for business on a statewide basis.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ALLOWING CABLE COMPANIES TO COMPETE FOR BUSINESS ON A STATEWIDE BASIS.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all cable companies providing
- 2 cable television service in the commonwealth shall be licensed by the department of telecommunication
- 3 and energy. Any such licensed company is free to market and provide any and all of its products
- 4 anywhere in the commonwealth.