

By Mr. Slater of Chelsea, petition of the Massachusetts Mayors Association for defining the right of a city or town to share in revenues of community antenna television systems. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT DEFINING THE RIGHT OF A CITY OR TOWN TO SHARE IN THE REVENUES OF A COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEM.

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 166 of the General Laws, as most recently amended,
2 is hereby further amended by adding after section 25 thereof
3 the following section:—

4 *Section 25A.* Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a city
5 or town from entering into a contract with a company operat-
6 ing a community antenna television system (or CATV sys-
7 tem) whereby the city or town shares in the revenues of such
8 company resulting from the operations of its systems in said
9 city or town provided the said company otherwise complies
10 with the provisions of this chapter.

11 The word “Company” appearing in the preceding para-
12 graph shall include a natural person and every form of organ-
13 ization incorporated or unincorporated.

14 “Community antenna television system” (or CATV Sys-
15 tem) appearing in this section is defined as a facility which
16 receives and amplifies the signals broadcast by one or more
17 television stations and redistributes such signals to sub-
18 scribing members of the public for a fixed or periodic fee, em-
19 ploying wires or cables passing along, over, under, across, and
20 upon streets, ways, lanes, alleys, parkways, bridges, high-
21 ways, and other public places, including property over which
22 a community has an easement or right-of-way; and including

23 as part of its operation, facilities which in addition to provid-
 24 ing such reception, amplification and redistribution, are also
 25 used to originate and distribute program material and trans-
 26 mit any other intelligence by electronic impulses to such sub-
 27 scribers.

The Commission of the European Communities

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine

An Act to provide for the...
 The Commission of the European Communities...
 General Council...
 follows:

- 1 Chapter III of the Treaty... as amended by the Act of 1964...
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