

HOUSE No. 2672

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert H. Quinn (Attorney General), Robert B. Ambler, Raymond M. LaFontaine, Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., and another for legislation to establish a rate base to be used for rate-making purposes of telephone companies. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT AFFECTING RATE BASE COMPUTATIONS OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

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 159 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 19 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 19A.* For rate-making purposes the rate base of any
- 4 telephone company shall be calculated by averaging the ending
- 5 monthly balances of plant and other assets included in the rate
- 6 base for the test period.

