

SENATE No. 623

By Mr. Rogers, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 623) of George Rogers for legislation to authorize cities and towns to award contracts for cable television without the approval of the mayor. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO AWARD CONTRACTS FOR CABLE TELEVISION WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR.

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. The provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary notwithstanding, any City Council may award,
3 by a majority vote, a contract for the construction of a cable
4 television system to any responsible bidder, without approval
5 of the mayor, and in the case of a mayoral veto where a city
6 charter requires approval of the mayor, by the same vote as
7 would be required to pass any regulation over the objections
8 of any mayor.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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