

HOUSE No. 898

By Mr. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester, petition of John F. Crocker for legislation to regulate charges by telephone companies for use of hand set or French type telephones. Power and Light.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act further regulating Charges by Telephone Companies for the Use of Hand Set or French Type Telephones, so called.

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 one hundred and sixty-six of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
3 the following new section:—

4 *Section 44.* No telephone company shall charge
5 a subscriber more for the use of hand set or French
6 type telephones, so called, than would be charged to
7 the user of a standard telephone transmitting set
8 under the same circumstances, if such subscriber has
9 paid to said company an extra charge for the use of
10 such hand set or French type telephone for a period of
11 three years.

