

HOUSE No. 4581

By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, petition of Francis X. Coppinger that telephone companies be prohibited from making an additional charge to subscribers for providing non-published numbers. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING A TELEPHONE COMPANY FROM MAKING AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE TO A SUBSCRIBER FOR PROVIDING HIM WITH A NON-PUBLISHED NUMBER, 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 166 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 44 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 45.* No telephone company shall make an additional
- 4 charge to any subscriber for providing him with a non-
- 5 published number, so-called.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1906.
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO SUBSIDIES FOR FURNISHING
TELEPHONE SERVICE TO THE RURAL POPULATION.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

ALBANY: JAMES BROWN TRACY, STATE PRINTER, 1906.

THE STATE PRINTING AND TELEPHONE COMPANY FROM MAKING AN
ADDITIONAL CHANGE TO A MEMBER FOR PROVIDING HIM
WITH A NEW NUMBERED NUMBER TO BE CALLED.

It is stated by the State and House of Representatives in
their report, and by the author of the same, as
follows:

1. That the law of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2. inserting after section 44 the following section:
3. Section 45. The telephone company shall make an additional
4. change in any rate after the providing him with a new
5. published number, as called.