

# SENATE . . . . . No. 336

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By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to authorize cities and towns to award cable television contracts without approval of the CATV Commission. Government Regulations.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

*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. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
2 a city or town, acting through its city council or town  
3 meeting, is hereby authorized, to award contracts for the construction  
4 of so-called cable television systems within its respective  
5 borders, without relevance to the Community Antenna  
6 Television Commission.

1 SECTION 2. Revenues from the construction of the systems  
2 shall be used by cities and towns for the payment of expenses,  
3 through its general fund, for the reduction and lowering  
4 of property taxes in said cities and towns.

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