

HOUSE No. 2319

By Mr. Angelo of Saugus, petition of Steven Angelo and other members of the General Court that the New England Telephone Company be required to maintain certain cities and towns in Essex County in the 617 area code. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT MAINTAINING THE INCLUSION OF 15 ESSEX COUNTY COMMUNITIES
IN THE 617 AREA CODE.

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. Chapter 159 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:

3 New England Telephone or any common carrier furnishing the
4 service of telephone transmission shall be required to maintain
5 the inclusion of Beverly, Boxford, Danvers, Essex, Gloucester,
6 Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton,
7 Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Topsfield and Wenham in the 617
8 Area Code.

1 SECTION 2. The provision of this act shall apply to any
2 proposed area code changes not yet implemented, as of the
3 effective date of this act.

