

HOUSE No. 5195

By Mr. McGlynn of Medford, petition of Michael J. McGlynn and Angelo Marotta for legislation to prohibit charging for certain telephone services. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROVIDING OF CERTAIN TELEPHONE SERVICES.

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 159 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 19E, added by chapter 663 of the acts of 1986, the
3 following section: —

4 Section 19F. A common carrier shall not charge a customer any
5 rate, fare, toll or charge for the services known as Phone-A-Friend,
6 Date Line or Talkabout or any services of a similar nature unless
7 the customer has expressly requested such services in writing.

