

HOUSE No. 918

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to regulate rates charged by telephone companies to non-profit organizations. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHARGING RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE RATES TO PRIVATE NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS.

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 15A of Chapter 166 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding to the end of the section the following:
3 Notwithstanding any provision of any statute to the contrary, any
4 telephone company is hereby prohibited from charging
5 commercial rates to private, non-profit organizations whose
6 purposes are defined in Sections 2 and 4 of Chapter 180. These
7 organizations shall be charged residential rates.

By Mrs. Gray of New York, and Mr. Johnson of New York, for the purpose of amending the act in relation to the

The Constitution of the State

Article IV, Section 1, Paragraph 1

All the rights of citizens shall be equally and

fully enjoyed, and no person shall be denied the

same rights as are enjoyed by the citizens of this State. No person shall be denied the right of