

HOUSE No. 3579

By Mr. Pacheco of Taunton, petition of Marc R. Pacheco relative to rates governing cellular telephone service providers. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RATES GOVERNING CELLULAR TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

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 12C of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, as it appears
2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "carriers," in line 3 the following words: — Provided
4 however, the Department may allow rates for a radio utility to
5 fluctuate below a maximum rate. Provided further, any such rate
6 change below the maximum shall become effective only after
7 notice is provided to said utility's customers, and upon said radio
8 utility's filing notice with the Department, at least twenty-four
9 hours prior to any such change. The Department may establish
10 rules and regulations necessary to carry out provisions of this
11 section.

