

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4019

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By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of John J. Navin that telephone poles erected upon public ways be made subject to local taxation. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT MAKING TELEPHONE POLES ERECTED UPON PUBLIC WAYS SUBJECT TO LOCAL TAXATION.

*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 18 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 362 of the acts of  
3 1936, is hereby further amended by striking out clause Fifth  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

5 *Fifth*, Poles, underground conduits and pipes, together with  
6 the wires thereon or therein, laid in or erected upon public  
7 ways, except such as are owned by a street railway company,  
8 and poles, underground conduits and pipes, together with the  
9 wires thereon or therein, laid in or erected upon private prop-  
10 erty or in a railroad location by any corporation, except poles,  
11 underground conduits, wires and pipes of a railroad corporation  
12 laid in or erected upon the location of such railroad, and  
13 except poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes laid in or  
14 erected upon any right of way owned by a street railway  
15 company, shall be assessed to the owners thereof in the towns  
16 where laid or erected.

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By the House of Representatives, passed on June 1, 1907  
and approved by the President on June 1, 1907

## THE NATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH ACT

Enacted June 1, 1907

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, That

Section 1. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to do the work of the

- 1 Section 12 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes, as amended
- 2 hereby amended by section 3 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes
- 3 shall be hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof
- 4 and inserting in place thereof the following words:
- 5 "And the Secretary of the Interior shall be and he is authorized to do the work of the
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