

HOUSE No. 3523

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition of Brian J. Donnelly that the Department of Public Utilities be prohibited from authorizing telephone companies to charge or establish special rates for directory assistance. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES FROM AUTHORIZING A TELEPHONE CORPORATION TO CHARGE OR ESTABLISH A SPECIAL RATE FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE.

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 insert-
2 ing after section 19 the following section:—

3 *Section 19A.* The department shall not approve a telephone
4 corporation charging or establishing a special rate for directory
5 assistance service.

