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By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition of David B. Cohen that the Department of Public Utilities be directed to establish an educational telephone rate for public schools for the enhancement of computer usage. Science and Technology.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.  
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### AN ACT PROMOTING COMPUTER USAGE IN SCHOOLS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 Department of Public Utilities shall establish an educational tele-
- 3 phone rate for public elementary and secondary schools. Such rate
- 4 shall be based on the capacity of the service lines connected to
- 5 said schools and shall not be based on the actual usage. The
- 6 Department shall establish such educational rate not later than
- 7 July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-eight.

