The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act further regulating the operation of cable television providers by requiring compilation of statistics detailing subscriber satisfaction..

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 166A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004

Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new subsection at the end thereof:

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4 (p) Cable television providers shall annually insert a comment card inside their customer

billing statement which allows subscribers to rate the service provider on quality of signal

reception, response to requests for maintenance of lines or equipment, proficiency of customer

service in response to customer inquiries or service calls and a section allowing customers to

indicate a preference for new programming and to suggest discontinuation of certain existing

programming. Within 6 months after receiving the replies to this survey, said cable television

providers shall forward the results of such survey to the local entity responsible for implementing

11 cable service or for monitoring its ongoing operations.