

HOUSE No. 3112

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to community antenna television systems..

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 1. The first paragraph of section 15 of chapter 166A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
3 inserting in place thereof the following:-

4 The division shall study the necessity and desirability of rate regulation, and thereafter it
5 may, upon its own motion or upon request of any issuing authority or licensee, after due hearing
6 and investigation, fix and establish, for each community antenna television system in the
7 commonwealth, a fair and reasonable rate of return from subscription rates charged to
8 subscribers, said rates to be adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory provided, however
9 the maximum rate for each community antenna television system shall not exceed the lowest rate
10 established for each system in any city or town of the commonwealth.

11 SECTION 2. All existing rates on the effective date of this act shall be adjusted to
12 conform with the provisions of section 1.