

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3984**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act allowing cable companies to compete for business on a statewide basis..

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all cable  
2 companies providing cable television service in the commonwealth shall be licensed by the  
3 department of telecommunication and energy. Any such licensed company is free to market and  
4 provide any and all of its products anywhere in the commonwealth.