

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1547**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to providers of personal wireless services..

*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. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "public" in line 49, the following  
3 new paragraph:-

4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, providers of personal wireless  
5 services as defined in section 704 of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 shall not be  
6 considered public service corporations. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to every city  
7 or town, including, but not limited to the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge.