

HOUSE No. 880

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act allowing cable companies to compete for business on a statewide basis..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/14/2011</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to permit cable companies to market and provide any and all of its products. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3984 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.