## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1612**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Michael J. Rodrigues

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 to allow web posting of telephone rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Michael J. RodriguesFirst Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1612) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to allow greater responsiveness of telephone rates to consumer demand. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1688 OF 2011-2012.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to allow web posting of telephone rates.

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 19 of chapter 159 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, a telephone company or a common carrier furnishing services described in paragraph (d) of section twelve may post on its website the rates, terms and conditions of any retail service it offers, renders or furnishes within the commonwealth. The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to any service so posted, and such

6 commonwealth. The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to any service so posted, and suc 7 company or carrier shall not be required to file with the department or obtain department

8 approval of any schedule for such service. Upon written notice to the department, such company

or carrier may withdraw any schedule, contract or agreement previously filed with the

department for any service so posted.

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