

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2615**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John H. Rogers*

*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 relative to bundled cellular telephone transactions.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2615) of John H. Rogers and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to the sales tax on bundled cellular telephone transactions. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1619 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to bundled cellular telephone transactions.

*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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the following new section:

3 (x) Allowances afforded to a purchaser in a bundled cellular telephone  
4 transaction, so-called. For the purposes of this subsection, allowances exempt from taxation  
5 shall be the difference between the amount the dealer charges for a particular telephone in a  
6 bundled transaction and the price the dealer would charge for that same telephone in an  
7 unbundled transaction.