

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 383**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 a 5G technology task force.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a task force (including members of the General Court) relative to the economic and regulatory impacts of fifth generation (5G) cellular mobile communications. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to a 5G technology task force.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           There shall be a special task force to review and report on the economic and regulatory  
2 impact of the emergence of fifth generation (5G) cellular mobile communications in  
3 Massachusetts to ensure fairness among citizens and businesses in Massachusetts. The task force  
4 shall consist of 9 members: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on economic  
5 development and emerging technologies, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a  
6 member of the general court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general  
7 court appointed by the house minority leader; the executive director of the Massachusetts  
8 Technology Leadership Council, or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts  
9 Technology Collaborative, or a designee; and 3 persons to be appointed by the secretary of labor  
10 and workforce development, 1 of whom shall be an employee of the commonwealth in the office  
11 of the secretary of housing and economic development, and 2 of whom shall be selected from a  
12 list of 5 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Business Roundtable.

13           This task force shall: (i) identify and review the current state laws, regulations, and  
14 administrative directives for wireless cellular mobile communications; (ii) identify the key  
15 sectors and regions that would best benefit from improved legislation, regulations, and  
16 administrative directives for 5G cellular mobile communications; (iii) require the department of  
17 housing and economic development to submit reports to the legislature it obtains from cellular  
18 and cellular technology companies; and (iv) develop recommendations to establish legislative  
19 procedures that provide proper regulation and innovation.

20           The task force shall submit a report, including any draft legislation and regulations, to the  
21 clerks of the house of representatives and the senate within 12 months of the passage of this act.