

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Kathi-Anne Reinstein**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to community antenna television systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS.

*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.** The first paragraph of section 15 of chapter 166A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:-

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5           The division shall study the necessity and desirability of rate regulation, and thereafter it may, upon its own motion  
6 or upon request of any issuing authority or licensee, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish, for each  
7 community antenna television system in the commonwealth, a fair and reasonable rate of return from subscription  
8 rates charged to subscribers, said rates to be adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory provided,  
9 however the maximum rate for each community antenna television system shall not exceed the lowest rate  
10 established for each system in any city or town of the commonwealth.

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12           **SECTION 2.** All existing rates on the effective date of this act shall be adjusted to conform with the provisions of  
13 section 1.