

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Morrissey, Michael (SEN)

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 further regulating directory assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01944 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE.

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 19A of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended in the first paragraph by striking out, in lines 5 and 9, the word “ten” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following word:- “five.”
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5 SECTION 2. Section 19A of said Chapter 159, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
6 amended by striking the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:-
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8 The department may approve a rate, fare, toll or charge for directory assistance pursuant to schedules
9 filed with the department, and further, the department may approve a rate, fare, toll or charge for directory
10 assistance service to other common carriers as defined in paragraph (d) of section twelve for such
11 directory assistance service provided for herein.
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13 SECTION 3. Section 1 shall take effect upon enactment.

14 SECTION 4. Section 2 shall take effect on July 1, 2010.
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