

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walsh, Marian (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 relative to providers of personal wireless services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walsh, Marian (SEN)	Suffolk and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01994 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDERS OF PERSONAL WIRELESS SERVICES.

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 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "public" in line 49, the following new
- 3 paragraph:-
- 4 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, providers of personal wireless
- 5 services as defined in section 704 of the Federal Telecommunication Act of 1996 shall not be
- 6 considered public service corporations. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to every city
- 7 or town, including, but not limited to the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge.