

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Benjamin B. Downing**

*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 wireless telephone contracts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Benjamin B. Downing

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO WIRELESS TELEPHONE CONTRACTS.

*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 General Laws are hereby amended in chapter 93, by inserting after section 114 the  
2 following section:-  
3 Section 115. Each company providing wireless telephone service in this state shall be prohibited from  
4 automatically renewing a consumer's service contract. Two months prior to the expiration of a wireless  
5 telephone service contract, the wireless telephone company must notify the consumer of the contract's  
6 expiring term. Upon expiration of a wireless telephone service contract, the consumer's service shall  
7 continue on a month-to-month basis under the same terms as the original contract. Either party may  
8 terminate such contract at any time. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a party from entering into a  
9 new contract.

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