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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise C. Garlick

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:

An Act relative to bundled cellular telephone transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Denise C. Garlick	*13th Norfolk*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Thomas M. Stanley	*9th Middlesex*
Louis L. Kafka	*8th Norfolk*
John V. Fernandes	*10th Worcester*
Carolyn C. Dykema	*8th Middlesex*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2583) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to the taxation of bundled cellular telephone transactions. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *3025* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to bundled cellular telephone transactions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

(x) Allowances afforded to a purchaser in a bundled cellular telephone transaction, so-called. For the purposes of this subsection, allowances exempt from taxation shall be the difference between the amount the dealer charges for a particular telephone in a bundled transaction and the price the dealer would charge for that same telephone in an unbundled transaction.