

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1619**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John H. Rogers***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to bundled cellular telephone transactions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John H. Rogers*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1619) of John H. Rogers relative to the sales tax on bundled cellular telephone transactions. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2670 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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:*

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

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