

HOUSE No. 3747

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 establishing a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Department of Revenue to collect a surcharge for 911 services from the end users of prepaid wireless services at the point of sale on each retail sale. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act establishing a prepaid wireless E911 surcharge.

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. Subsection (a) of section 18H of chapter 6A of the General Laws as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 25 to 27 the
3 following sentence: “For prepaid wireless service, the department shall promulgate regulations
4 establishing an equitable and reasonable method for the remittance and collection of the
5 surcharge or surcharge amounts for such service.” and inserting in place thereof the following
6 two sentences: “For prepaid wireless service, the seller of such service directly to an end user
7 shall collect the surcharge from the end user at the point of sale on each retail sale within the
8 Commonwealth, as defined in section 1 of Chapter 64H, and remit it to the department of
9 revenue. The department of revenue shall promulgate regulations within 60 days of the effective
10 date of the act for the reporting and remittance of the amounts so collected, as well as
11 enforcement of such obligations.”

12 SECTION 2. Regulations promulgated under section 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2016.