

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00880**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Todd M. Smola*

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*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 allowing cable companies to compete for business on a statewide basis.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampden*

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By Mr. Todd M. Smola of Palmer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00880) of Todd M. Smola for legislation to permit cable companies to market and provide any and all of its products. Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3984 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act allowing cable companies to compete for business on a statewide basis.

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*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all cable companies
- 2 providing cable television service in the commonwealth shall be licensed by the department of
- 3 telecommunication and energy. Any such licensed company is free to market and provide any
- 4 and all of its products anywhere in the commonwealth.