

**SENATE . . . . . No. 130**

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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

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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