

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01656**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin B. Downing***

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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 regulating the sale of telephone transmission lines.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Benjamin B. Downing*

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*Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin*

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*Paul Mark*

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*2nd Berkshire*

# SENATE . . . . . No. 01656

By Mr. Downing, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1656) of Mark and Downing for legislation to regulate the sale of telephone transmission lines [Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy].

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act regulating the sale of telephone transmission lines.

*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 15B of Chapter 166 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "elsewhere" the following:-  
3 provided, that any sale of lines for the transmission of intelligence by telephone must include the  
4 transfer of all such lines owned by the vendor corporation within the Commonwealth to the  
5 vendee corporation, and