

SENATE No. 185

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 mobile wireless contracts and agreements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to mobile wireless contracts and agreements. Consumer
Protection and Professional Licensure.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 155 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to mobile wireless contracts and agreements.

*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. Chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section 115. A contract agreement between a consumer and a mobile wireless carrier
4 shall not be binding upon or enforceable against any consumer who after purchasing a device
5 and the contract or agreement associated with it at any point during the contract loses wireless
6 service or falls under “dead zones” so called, for a period lasting thirty days or more at the
7 consumers’ primary residence or primary place of business or employment. Consumers who fall
8 under this section may cancel a contract or agreement with a mobile wireless carrier without any
9 penalty or further obligation. Consumers shall provide a reasonable proof of primary residency
10 or place of business or employment to the mobile wireless carrier pursuant to this section.