

HOUSE No. 314

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, petition of Tom Sannicandro relative to the definition of “text messages” transmitted electronically or through wireless telephones. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEXT MESSAGES.

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. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 93 is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 107 the following sections:—

1 SECTION 108. As used in section 109, the following word shall
2 have the following meaning:
3 “text message,” an electronic message sent or received via wire-
4 less telephone

1 SECTION 109. No charges over the amount of five dollars may
2 be authorized by text message