

SENATE No. 1341

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brendan P. Crighton

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 further regulating the sale of tobacco products.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/4/2023</i>

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By Mr. Crighton, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1341) of Brendan P. Crighton and Tackey Chan for legislation to further regulating the sale of tobacco products. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1392 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act further regulating the sale of tobacco products.

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 6 of Chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 official addition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and (e) and inserting in place the following
3 three subsections:

4 (d) Any Retailer that sells, offers for sale, or distributes for commercial purpose any
5 tobacco product shall maintain a stock of, and offer for retail sale, at least one type of nicotine
6 replacement therapy drug, device, or combination product that has been approved by the federal
7 Food and Drug Administration for cessation of tobacco use pursuant to the “Federal Food, Drug,
8 and Cosmetic Act,” 21 U.S.C. ss.301 et seq.

9 (e) A person who violates this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for the first
10 offense, \$200 for a second offense and \$300 for a third or subsequent offense.

11 (f) The department of public health may promulgate regulations to implement this
12 section.