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SENATE . . . . . No. 1120

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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:

An Act providing for disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products sold in the Commonwealth..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mark C. Montigny	
	☐ *[District]*
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By Mr. Montigny, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1120) of Montigny for legislation to provide for disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products sold in the Commonwealth [Joint Committee on Public Health].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *839* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act providing for disclosure of certain information relating to tobacco products sold in the Commonwealth..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 307B of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following 2 paragraphs:-

For the purpose of protecting the public health, a manufacturer of cigarettes, snuff or chewing tobacco sold in the commonwealth shall provide the department of public health with an annual report, in a form and at a time specified by the department, which lists for each brand of the product sold the following information:

(a) the identity and location of any added constituent to be listed, in descending order by weight or other measure;

(b) the nicotine yield ratings, which shall accurately predict human nicotine intake based on standards to be established by the department of public health;

(c) the identity and quantity of any known toxic constituents that are present in the whole tobacco by brand and a toxicity yield rating by brand, as specified by the department; and

15 (d) for cigarettes, the identity and quantity of any known toxic constituents in
16 the mainstream and sidestream smoke by brand and a toxicity yield rating by brand, as specified
17 by the department.

18 The department of public health shall investigate health risks associated with
19 exposure to added constituents, toxic constituents and nicotine and may develop standards for
20 manufacturers to reduce risks associated with exposure to added constituents, toxic constituents
21 and nicotine. The information provided to the department in an annual report pursuant to clauses
22 (b), (c) and (d) of the preceding paragraph shall be a public record. That portion of an annual
23 report identifying added constituents pursuant to clause (a) shall be protected as a trade secret to
24 the extent provided under federal law. The department may promulgate regulations to
25 implement this section.