

HOUSE No. 1541

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrasi

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 smoking bars.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David M. Torrasi</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Torrissi of North Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541) of David M. Torrissi for legislation to exempt preexisting retail tobacco stores and smoking bars from certain laws and regulations. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2176 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to smoking bars.

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 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof
3 following:-

4 (j) Preexisting retail tobacco stores and smoking bars, as defined in subsection (a), shall
5 be exempt from any further limitation of smoking deriving from law, ordinance, by-law, or any
6 fire, health or safety regulation.