

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2372**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. O'Day*

*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 tanning facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2372) of James J. O'Day for legislation to establish age requirements for the use of tanning facilities. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4884 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act further regulating tanning facilities.

*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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
2 211, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section:-

4 Section 211.

5 (a) No person under the age of fourteen shall use a tanning device.

6 (b) No person fourteen years of age to seventeen years of age, inclusive, shall be  
7 permitted to use a tanning device without the prior written consent of a parent or legal guardian.

8 Before obtaining consent, the tanning facility shall provide to the parent or guardian a copy of  
9 the warnings required under section 209. The parent or guardian shall sign a statement in the

- 10 presence of the operator acknowledging receipt and understanding of the warnings. The operator
- 11 shall sign the written consent form as a witness to the signing of the parent or guardian.”