

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 440**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Kane***

*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 blunt wraps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael F. Kane</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>

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By Mr. Kane of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of Michael F. Kane for legislation to provide a penalty for the sale to minors of "blunt wraps" made from tobacco and used for cigars. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1470 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to blunt wraps.

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

1 Chapter 64 e, section 1 is amended at the end of the first paragraph by adding, "blunt  
2 wraps, which shall mean a cigar wrap made from tobacco".

3 Chapter 270, section 6 is amended in line 1 after the word "tobacco" by adding the  
4 words, "blunt wraps".

5 Chapter 270, section 6 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following;

6 "It is unlawful for a person engaged in the retail sale of blunt wraps to place or maintain,  
7 or to cause to be placed or maintained, any blunt wraps advertising display within two feet of  
8 candy, snack, or nonalcoholic beverage displayed inside any store or business. Further, it is

- 9 unlawful for any person or business to place or maintain, or caused to be placed or maintained,
- 10 any blunt wrap advertising display that is less than four feet above the floor.”