

**SENATE . . . . . No. 888**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 to reduce teen smoking..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 888) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to reduce teen smoking. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1815 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to reduce teen smoking..

*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 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after  
2 Section 6A the following additional new section:

3 "Section 6B. Whoever shall, while under the age of eighteen, be in possession of a  
4 cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff, or any tobacco in any of its forms not given to that person by  
5 his parent or guardian shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten and no more than twenty-  
6 five dollars. If the offense is committed while on the property of a public school, it shall be  
7 permissible for administrative and teaching personnel of that school to confiscate the tobacco  
8 product."