

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1976**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 tobacco cessation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jonathan Ring*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9 Pooles Lane Rockport, MA 01966*

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By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Jonathan Ring for legislation relative to tobacco cessation . Public Health.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to tobacco cessation.

*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\_\_\_. Section 7 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following new paragraph:-

3           The owner or other person in charge of a shop or other place used to sell any tobacco  
4 products at retail shall conspicuously post signage provided by the Department of Public Health  
5 that discloses current referral information about smoking cessation which may include but not be  
6 limited to the website of the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation & Prevention Program  
7 (www.makesmokinghistory.org) and The Smokers Helpline at 1-800-Quit-Now (1-800-784-  
8 8669).