

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2050**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey Sánchez*

*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 modernizing tobacco control and protecting the health of minors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>

<i>Kate D. Campanale</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>

<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2050**

By Mr. Sánchez of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2050) of Jeffrey Sánchez and others for legislation to prohibit the sale of electronic devices used to deliver liquid nicotine vapor to minors. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3726 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act modernizing tobacco control and protecting the health of minors.

*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 2A of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “use”, in line 3, the following words:- “a tobacco product, as defined in  
3 section 6 of chapter 270,”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 37H of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
5 inserting after the word “use”, in line 3, the following words:- “a tobacco product, as defined in  
6 section 6 of chapter 270,”.

7 SECTION 3. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
8 307C, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
9 section: -

10 Section 307C. The department of public health may, in consultation with the attorney  
11 general and the department of revenue, establish regulations for persons engaged in the sale or  
12 shipment of a tobacco product, as defined in section 6 of chapter 270, in any of its forms, to  
13 prevent the sale or delivery of a tobacco product in any of its forms to children under 18 years of  
14 age in the commonwealth.

15 SECTION 4. Chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
16 6, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

17 Section 6. (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following  
18 meanings:

19 “Manufacturer”, any person who manufactures or produces a tobacco product in any of  
20 its forms.

21 “Retail establishment”, any physical place of business or section of a physical place of  
22 business where a tobacco product in any of its forms is offered to consumers, and which also  
23 includes portions of any physical place of business where vending machines that dispense a  
24 tobacco product in any of its forms are located.

25 “Retail tobacco store”, an establishment which is not required to possess a retail food  
26 permit whose primary purpose is to sell or offer for sale to consumers, but not for resale, a  
27 tobacco product in any of its forms and paraphernalia in which the sale of other products is  
28 merely incidental, and in which the entry of persons under the age of 18 is prohibited at all times,  
29 and maintains a valid permit for the retail sale of a tobacco product in any of its forms as  
30 required to be issued by the appropriate authority in the city or town where the establishment is  
31 located.

32           “Retailer”, any person who operates a store or concession for the purposes of making  
33 sales of a tobacco product in any of its forms at retail, and any person selling a tobacco product  
34 in any of its forms through vending machines.

35           “Smoking bar”, an establishment that occupies exclusively an enclosed indoor space and  
36 that primarily is engaged in the retail sale of a tobacco product in any of its forms for  
37 consumption by customers on the premises; derives revenue from the sale of food, alcohol or  
38 other beverages that is incidental to the sale of a tobacco product in any of its forms; prohibits  
39 entry to a person under the age of 18 years of age during the time when the establishment is open  
40 for business; prohibits any food or beverage not sold directly by the business to be consumed on  
41 the premises; maintains a valid permit for the retail sale of a tobacco product in any of its forms  
42 as required to be issued by the appropriate authority in the city or town where the establishment  
43 is located; and, maintains a valid permit to operate a smoking bar issued by the department of  
44 revenue.

45           “Tobacco product”, any product containing, made, or derived from tobacco or nicotine  
46 that is intended for human consumption, whether smoked, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled,  
47 snorted, sniffed, or ingested by any other means, including, but not limited to: cigarettes, cigars,  
48 little cigars, chewing tobacco, pipe tobacco, snuff, or electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars,  
49 electronic pipes, or other similar products that rely on vaporization or aerosolization. “Tobacco  
50 product” includes any component, part, or accessory of a tobacco product. “Tobacco product”  
51 does not include any product that has been approved by the United States Food and Drug  
52 Administration for sale as a tobacco cessation product and is being marketed and sold solely for  
53 the approved purpose.

54 (b) No person shall sell a tobacco product in any of its forms to any person under the age  
55 of 18 or, not being his parent or guardian, give a tobacco product in any of its forms to any  
56 person under the age of 18.

57 (c) No manufacturer or retailer shall distribute or cause to be distributed any free samples  
58 of a tobacco product in any of its forms in any retail establishment, excluding retail tobacco  
59 stores and smoking bars.

60 (d) Anyone in violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not  
61 less than 100 dollars for the first offense, not less than 200 dollars for a second offense and not  
62 less than 300 dollars for any third or subsequent offense.

63 (e) The Department of Public Health shall promulgate regulations for implementation of  
64 the provisions of this section.

65 (f) Nothing in this section shall permit the sale of a tobacco product in any of its forms in  
66 which such sale is prohibited or may hereafter be prohibited by law including, without limitation,  
67 any other law or ordinance or by-law or any fire, health or safety regulation. Nothing in this  
68 section shall preempt further limitation of the sale of a tobacco product in any of its forms by the  
69 commonwealth or any department, agency or political subdivision of the commonwealth.

70 SECTION 5. Section 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
71 striking out, in subsection (a) in lines 90 to 92, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, the  
72 definition for “Smoking” or “Smoke”, and inserting in place thereof the following definitions:-

73 “Smoking” or “smoke”, the inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying of any lighted or  
74 heated cigar, cigarette, pipe or other tobacco product or plant product intended for inhalation in

75 any manner or any form. “Smoking” or “smoke” also includes the use of electronic cigarettes,  
76 electronic cigars, electronic pipes, or other similar products that rely on vaporization or  
77 aerosolization.