

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1180**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Hannah 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 prohibiting the sale of electronic cigarettes to persons under the age of 18.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of Hannah Kane and others for legislation to prohibit the sale of electronic cigarettes to persons under 18 years of age. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3466 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act prohibiting the sale of electronic cigarettes to persons under the age of 18.

*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 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 6, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 6. Whoever sells a cigarette, an e-cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff or any  
4 tobacco in any of its forms to any person under the age of 18 or, not being his parent or guardian,  
5 gives a cigarette, an e-cigarette chewing tobacco, snuff or tobacco in any of its forms to any  
6 person under the age of 18 shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 for the first offense,  
7 not less than \$200 for a second offense and not less than \$300 for any third or subsequent  
8 offense. For purposes of this section, “e-cigarette” shall mean any electronic device that can be  
9 used to deliver liquid nicotine vapor to the user, or release on vaporization of any liquid or solid,

10 and shall include such devices whether manufactured as e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, or under  
11 any other product name.