

HOUSE No. 711

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 selling tattooing, branding, body piercing kit or device to an unlicensed body art practitioner or minor.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Bruce J. Ayers</i> | <i>1st Norfolk</i> | <i>1/17/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of Bruce J. Ayers for legislation to establish a penalty for the sale of tattooing, branding or body piercing devices to unlicensed body art practitioners or minors. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1163 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to selling tattooing, branding, body piercing kit or device to an unlicensed body art practitioner or minor.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section:-

3 230. Whoever gives or sells a tattooing, branding, or body piercing kit or other tattooing,
4 branding, or body piercing device to an unlicensed body art practitioner or a minor shall be
5 subject to a fine of not more than \$500.