

SENATE No. 1271

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 relative to tobacco cessation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1271) of Bruce E. Tarr and Kathleen O'Connor Ives for legislation relative to tobacco cessation. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 1. Section 7 of chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end thereof 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).”