

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2482**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*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 to ban internet tobacco sales.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>7/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2482) of David Paul Linsky relative to internet tobacco sales. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to ban internet tobacco sales.

*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:

2 Section 6 of chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following:

4 (f) No retailer, manufacturer, or third-party entity shall sell or distribute tobacco products  
5 to any person except through an in-person transaction occurring at a retail establishment where  
6 both the buyer and the seller are physically present at the time and location of purchase, and the  
7 buyer’s age is verified through a valid government-issued photo ID.

8 SECTION 2:

9 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2027.