

HOUSE No. 2129

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to prohibiting the distribution, possession and use of all tobacco products.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2219 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION AND USE OF ALL
TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

*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 270, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended
2 by striking Section 6 in its entirety, and inserting in place thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 6. Distributing, possessing and/or using any cigarette, chewing tobacco, snuff or any
4 tobacco in any of its forms by a person is prohibited. Any offenders shall be punished by a fine
5 of no less than \$150 for the first offense, not less than \$200 for a second offense and not less
6 than \$300 for any third offense or subsequent offense or by imprisonment in a house of
7 corrections for not more than 6 months.

8 SECTION 2. Sections 6A and 21 of Chapter 270, as so appearing, is hereby repealed.

9 SECTION 3. Section 22 of Chapter 270, as most recently amended by Chapter 215 of the Acts of
10 2008, is hereby repealed.