

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.

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**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).”