

HOUSE No. 01541

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Torrisi

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 smoking bars

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

David M. Torrisi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Essex

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By Mr. Torrissi of North Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1541) of David M. Torrissi for legislation to exempt preexisting retail tobacco stores and smoking bars from certain laws and regulations. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2176 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to smoking bars

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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 22 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (j) and inserting in place thereof following:-
- 3 (j) Preexisting retail tobacco stores and smoking bars, as defined in subsection (a), shall be
- 4 exempt from any further limitation of smoking deriving from law, ordinance, by-law, or any fire,
- 5 health or safety regulation.