

HOUSE No. 2076

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Kane

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 flavored cigarettes in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Kane

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4576 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FLAVORED CIGARETTES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 94 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following section:—
3 Section 307D. A cigarette or any of its component parts (including the tobacco, filter, or
4 paper) containing, as a constituent (including a smoke constituent) or additive, an artificial or
5 natural flavor (other than tobacco or menthol) or an herb or spice, including strawberry, grape,
6 orange, cinnamon, pineapple, vanilla, coconut, licorice, cocoa, chocolate, cherry, or coffee, that
7 is a characterizing flavor of the tobacco product or tobacco smoke shall be prohibited from being
8 sold or marketed in the Commonwealth. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to limit the
9 Attorney General's authority to take action under this section. Nothing in this paragraph shall
10 prohibit the manufacture or sale of clove cigarettes, so called.