

SENATE No. 1976

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr, (BY REQUEST)

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:

An Act relative to tobacco cessation .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jonathan Ring

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*9 Pooles Lane
Rockport, MA 01966*

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By Mr. Tarr (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.) of Jonathan Ring for legislation relative to tobacco cessation . Public Health.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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___. Section 7 of chapter 270 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end 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).