

# SENATE . . . . . No. 02121

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act to provide for tobacco cessation benefits.

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

1           SECTION1. Chapter 118H of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 6 the following section:

3           Section 7. The Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program shall provide, as benefits  
4 to all individual members, coverage for the cost of smoking and tobacco use cessation treatment  
5 and information.. Smoking and tobacco use cessation treatment and information shall include  
6 nicotine replacement therapy, other evidence-based pharmacologic aids to quitting smoking, and  
7 accompanying counseling by a physician, certified tobacco use cessation counselor, or other  
8 qualified clinician.